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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair, colder to-day; fair, rising temperature to-morrow; brisk northwest winds, diminishing.
For full weather report see Page 17.

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SUFFRAGETTE MINES AT HOLLOWAY JAIL

Explosions Outside Wall Near Cells in Which Militants Are Usually Put.

HOUSE WINDOWS BROKEN

Rachel Peace, Convicted of Arson, Is Said to be Forcibly Fed and Women Had Threatened Vengeance.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been a suffragette attempt to blow up Holloway Prison was made to-night by means of two mines, but owing to the manner in which the mines were laid little damage was done. Many windows in the neighborhood, however, were smashed by the concussion.

The explosions took place behind Dalmeny Avenue, which backs on the yard wall of the prison. The houses stand in gardens, which tretch back at least 100 feet toward the prison, from which they are separated by a dry moat 25 feet wide.

It was at the back of the houses numbered 10 and 12, the first being empty save for a caretaker and his family, that the explosions occurred. The first was heard a quarter of a mile away. It startled the neighborhood just after 9 o'clock. It was followed almost immediately by another, more deafening explosion. According to one person, glass was heard smashing in all directions.

Whistles and shouts brought the police to the scene with lanterns. There were two holes at the foot of the prison wall, each about a foot square and six inches deep. The wall was not penetrated, and beyond the blackening and chipping of bricks little damage was apparent.

Long pieces of fuse were found running across the moat and meeting at the point where the wall of the two houses is divided. There were no signs of canisters that might have contained powder, and the theory held at the moment is that the powder or gun-cotton was packed in the two holes and covered with earth or clay.

A remarkable discovery was made by detectives just above the point where the fuse ended. Wire stretches along the top of the garden wall, and entangled in this was a lock of a woman's auburn hair. Nothing else was found, and the police turned their attention to the gardens of the houses numbered 10 and 12, but without result.

The police obtained admission to No. 10 and took a statement from the occupants. The force of the explosions was outward instead of inward, and the windows of the houses immediately facing the mines and on either side were blown in.

The two little daughters of the caretaker of No. 10 had a narrow escape. They were asleep in a room on the ground floor when the explosions occurred, and, although in bed, some pieces from the window glass fell on them.

The moat runs the whole length of the prison wall. It is quite inaccessible from the public thoroughfare, and whoever laid the mines must have obtained entrance from a house in Dalmeny Avenue.

The occupants of No. 12 were apparently unmoved by the explosions, for during the whole time that the police were searching their garden no inquiry was made, and no one appeared in the garden.

The explosions occurred at that part of the prison wall near the cells in which suffragette offenders are usually imprisoned. Only one suffragette prisoner is now in the jail—a woman known as Rachel Peace, sentenced to eighteen months for arson, who the suffragettes believe to be undergoing forcible feeding. There have been indignant references to this in speeches at recent suffragette gatherings, and Miss Peace's friends have been greatly concerned regarding her condition. Threats of vengeance have been made.

It is regarded as a significant fact that a house in the immediate neighborhood was used as a "rest house" for women who did patrol duty outside the prison during the imprisonments of Mrs. Pankhurst.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A beautiful woman, laden with violets, styling herself "Lady Lilian Glendworth, Pacific Suffragette," entered the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and gave flowers to those Deputies who were willing to add their names to her "one-million-signature" petition for woman suffrage.

"Accept these violets," she said. "They will make you forget the violence of my misguided sisters."

FIRE STOPS BROADWAY CARS

Lieut. Woods Falls with Floor and is Injured Seriously.

While fighting a fire at 724 Broadway last night Lieut. John Woods of Engine Company 25 was injured seriously when the fourth floor gave way. Woods was flung against a steam radiator on the third floor. The physicians at St. Vincent's Hospital said that Woods had received serious internal injuries.

The fire, which started in the clothing factory of J. Shaw, on the fourth floor, was the third to occur in the neighborhood within half an hour. Woods went to all three. The first was in the loft building 338 Broadway, occupied by Nathan Schlanger, dealer in rubber goods. It caused damage of $200. The second was at 46 Great Jones Stret, next door to fire headquarters. It damaged the stock of the clothing firm of R. S. Rhine, on the third floor, to the extent of $500. Smoke from the fire drifted into Chief Kenlon's office.

The fire at which Woods was injured tied up Broadway cars for half an hour. The damage was about $5,000.

PRESIDENT TAKES A DRIVE

Also Plants a White House Tree—Planning Holiday in South.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson felt so much better to-day that he went out riding in a closed motor car, and afterward participated in the ceremonies of planting an American elm tree in a spot near the main entrance to the White House formerly occupied by a tree destroyed in a storm last Summer supposed to have been planted by President Hayes.

On his motor ride the President was accompanied by Miss Margaret Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician. It was his first experience out of doors since the beginning of the light attack of grip from which he is recovering.

The President is planning to take a holiday during the Christmas recess of Congress. If the Currency bill is disposed of next week he probably will leave Washington immediately thereafter. Senator Hoke Smith and other members of the Georgia delegation in Congress, together with citizens of Augusta, Ga., called on the President this afternoon to urge that he spend the Christmas holidays at Augusta, which ex-President Taft found so attractive during the Winter season. It was reported to-day that the President and Mrs. Wilson were planning to spend the holiday season at Gulfport, Miss.

Inasmuch as the President intends to be away until about Jan. 12, the diplomatic reception planned for Jan. 6 will be postponed to the following week and the dates in the entire social schedule of state dinners and receptions at the White House for the Winter season will be revised.

BELMONT AUTOS BURNED.

Three Destroyed When Hempstead Garage Burns at Midnight.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Hempstead, L. I., was awakened by the fire call. The firemen were led to the Summer home of August Belmont on Fulton Street, about a quarter of a mile from the centre of the village. It seemed as if the Belmont home were in flames.

The fire, it proved, was in the stone garage directly behind the stone house. Three big automobiles were burning when the firemen arrived, and the doors of the garage had not yet been opened. When they gave way a burst of flames shot from the building. The flames came near the house, and water was played on the woodwork about the windows.

From all appearances a caretaker was the only occupant of the Belmont home. A few servants had been there during the day, it was said, to prepare for a house party during the Christmas holidays. The automobiles had been stored in the garage for the Winter and had not been in use for some time.

At 1 o'clock a second alarm was sounded and more hose was rushed to the scene. It was said, shortly after, that the fire was under control and that it had been confined to the garage. The three automobiles, the firemen said, had been totally destroyed.

SAY ROWAN IS RESTRAINED.

Relatives of Bonaparte's Descendant Charge Willey with Kidnapping.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Charged with having kidnapped Andrew Kinsey Rowan, a descendant of Joseph Bonaparte, who is reputed to be worth a million dollars, Eugene S. Willey, a lumber dealer of this city, was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Trenchard this afternoon.

Willey appeared in answer to a writ of habeas corpus allowed by the court earlier in the day upon application of Emanuel Kline of this city and Mrs. Mary B. Parker of Philadelphia. The applicants are the grandnephew and grandniece of Rowan and his nearest living relatives.

They charge that Willey is keeping Rowan in a house at Broad Street Park upon the pretense of caring for him. Rowan is 86 years old. Their petition alleges that the aged man is unable to care for himself and that he is kept a prisoner for Willey's personal gain.

Willey, in his own defense, said that he was not depriving Rowan of his liberty. He said he had been caring for him for many years, and that in return Rowan had given him some of his belongings. He asked the justice to visit the house to ascertain the conditions and also requested that a jury of physicians should be appointed to determine whether Rowan, as the relatives allege, was physically or mentally unable to safeguard his own interests. The commission will be named.

INDIANA COWS OUT OF WORK

Milk Dealers Manufacturing a Product That's Hard to Detect.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Hundreds of faithful cows have been cheated out of a chance to earn an honest living by numerous Indianapolis milk dealers, who have admitted that they have been manufacturing milk and selling it to consumers as the pure article. The discovery was made by the city Board of Health, and the dealers who have been selling an adulterated or manufactured product are to be prosecuted.

The Health Board charges that milk selling at from 8 to 10 cents a quart is being made of milk powder, which costs from 9 to 11 cents a pound, each pound of the powder making one and one-half gallons of milk when mixed with so much water.

The milk powder is manufactured by drying skimmed milk. The powder has much the same color as a can of glue, but when properly mixed with water the product looks and tastes like milk.

Although the dairies' supply of milk was practically cut off during the teamsters' strike no noticeable decrease could be found in the deliveries in the city. This caused an investigation of the source of supply. One dealer finally volunteered the information that he was manufacturing much of the milk he was selling to his customers. He turned over to the board a sample of milk powder, and with this information at his disposal Dr. H. C. Morgan, City Sanitarian, pushed the investigation. In some cases he found that the cream from manufactured milk settled to the bottom of the bottles instead of at the top. The dealers told gullible housewives that the cream was so rich and heavy that it just naturally couldn't rise.

Dr. Morgan says this is the way to detect counterfeit milk:

"Take the cream from the bottle and place your finger in the milk. If the product is cow's milk a trace of the milk color will remain on the finger; if the product is manufactured no trace of color will remain on the finger."

No Xmas or New Year's dinner complete without Angostura Bitters. Delicious appetizer.—Adv.

BURGLAR INSURANCE RATES INCREASED

A "Zone of Bad Influence" Has This City as Its Centre, Underwriters Say.

AS HIGH AS CHICAGO NOW

All Nearby Territory Affected by Advance—Directs Attention to Police Work.

A sweeping advance was made yesterday in burglar insurance rates upon risks in this city and the surrounding territory. The new rates will go into effect to-day and they were decided upon after an all day session of the Burglary Insurance Underwriters' Association. It was a meeting at which argument at times grew warm and at which Commissioner Waldo would have heard but little to commend to him the vigilance of the Police Department under his command. Those who met were the representatives here of twenty-one of the largest burglary insurance companies in the country.

It was felt by those present that the crime conditions in New York had reached a pass where other parts of the country were being called upon to stand the loss occasioned by the increased burglar activity here and that the quicker the remedy was applied the better it would be.

Under the head, "Open Policy," the rate upon private dwellings and apartments where there is hallboy or elevator service is raised from $12.50 to $15 for $1,000 insurance. The rate for insurance for burglary alone for the same amount is up from $10 to $12. For $2,000 for burglary and theft, the increase is from $22.50 to $25, and for burglary alone from $18 to $20; $3,000, from $30 to $32.50 and for burglary alone from $24 to $26; $4,000, from $35 to $37.50 and for burglary alone $28 to $30; $5,000, from $40 to $42.50 and for burglary alone $32 to $34. For each additional $1,000, $5 is charged for insurance against burglary and theft and $4 for burglary alone.

Upon flats without hallboys or elevator service the rate for $1,000 insurance from both burglary and theft has gone up from $15 to $18, and for burglary alone from $12 to $15; $2,000, from $25 to $28, and for burglary alone, $20 to $23; $3,000, from $32.50 to $35.50, and for burglary alone, $26 to $29; $4,000, from $37.50 to $40.50, and for burglary alone, $30 to $33; $5,000, from $42.50 to $45.50, and for burglary alone, $34 to $37. For each additional $1,000, $5 and $4, respectively, is charged.

On non-housekeeping apartments the rate has gone up about 25 per cent. For instance, the rate on $1,000 for burglary and theft has gone up from $18.17 to $22.50, and the rate for other amounts has gone up in proportion.

The rate upon apartments where there are hallboys and elevator service is higher than for apartments where there is neither, and this is because experience has taught the underwriters that the risk is always greater where there are greater opportunities to steal.

The increase in rate embraces not only New York City, but Long Island and Rockland and Westchester Counties, the towns of Greenwich, New Canaan, Stamford, Darien, Norwalk, and South Norwalk, Conn., and Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Somerset, Middlesex, Monmouth, Essex, Union, and Hudson Counties, New Jersey. These are all included in the territory affected by the new rates, which will go into effect to-day. As one of those present at the meeting expressed it, they are all in the "zone of bad influence." By this he meant that the territory is one that can be covered conveniently by automobile, train, or motor boat by the enterprising cracksmen who make their headquarters in this city.

In computing the increase in rates the underwriters were guided by a knowledge of conditions here that is not to be obtained by police figures as usually made public. They prepared their own figures, based entirely upon the losses sustained.

The action of the underwriters has brought New York's burglary insurance rates up to those of Chicago, where they are the highest in the country. One of the delegates at the conference explained that burglaries have become so frequent about New York that without an increase in rates here the losses would not only eat up the premiums paid within the territory but a great part of the profits obtained elsewhere. In other words, he said, more orderly communities were paying for the burglaries in New York and within the "zone of bad influence."

The rise in rates has been contemplated for some time, but there has been some hesitation, for it was expected that conditions would be improved if the police were spurred into activity. There has been no increase in such activities, it was said, and so, notwithstanding the coming of a new city administration, it was decided that the raise must be made at once.

This action follows a raise of nearly 50 per cent. on mercantile risks. These were made about a year ago and were necessitated, it was said, by the increase in loft robberies and thefts of all descriptions. The raise on mercantile risks was denied at the time by Commissioner Waldo, but it was subsequently proved by the Aldermanic Investigating Committee.

DRAPER BACK FROM ARCTIC.

His Party Reaches Seattle, but Has No Further News of the Karluk.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Capt. Louis Lane of the power schooner Polar Bear, which is frozen in the arctic ocean near Flaxman Island, arrived from Valdez by steamer to-day, accompanied by Eben Draper of Boston, son of ex-Gov. Draper of Massachusetts; Dunbar Lockwood, also of Boston, and Will T. Hudson, a newspaper photographer.

The men walked from the arctic shore to Circle City, Fairbanks and Valdez.

George Silsby and John Heard, sportsmen, of Boston and Samuel Mixter, W. Sprague Brooks and Joseph Dixon, scientific collectors, remained on board the vessel. Capt. R. D. Pederson, commander of the schooner Elvira, which was crushed by the arctic ice also arrived from the North to-day.

The travelers had no news of Stefansson's ship, the Karluk, later than that cabled by Stefansson himself, who is ashore and making his way to Herschel Island. The prevailing opinion in the North, according to Lane and Pederson, is that Capt. Bartlett and the men on board the Karluk are in grave peril.

For smart holiday gifts visit the J. B. Regan Importation Company, 140 West 42d Street, adjoining the Hotel Knickerbocker. Extraordinary wines and cigars, vintages.—Adv.

The Future of Our Railroads, by W. C. Brown.
Retiring President of the New York Central believes that either higher rates or Government ownership must come.
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

HILL WON'T HEAD CURRENCY BOARD

Says He Cannot Consider an Offer to Resume Business—Talk of Gaston for Membership.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—"I have retired permanently from active business and would not consider for a moment any proposal that would mean a resumption of the arduous duties that are part of a business career."

This was J. J. Hill's answer to-night to reports that President Wilson was considering him for Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which will be created under the new currency law.

Age and his desire for quiet are given as reasons for Mr. Hill's refusal to enter business life again. When he retired from the Chairmanship of the Great Northern directorate in 1912 he asserted that nothing could lure him again into active business.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has been considering the name of James J. Hill, former President of the Great Northern Railroad, as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board to be created following the enactment of the Owen-Glass Currency bill. It is believed that James Speyer of New York discussed Mr. Hill's possibe appointment when he saw the President here yesterday, but Mr Hill has not yet been personally asked to take the place.

The Owen bill, which will pass the Senate without modification in this respect, provides for a Federal Reserve Board consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury and six members appointed by the President. Two of the six shall have experience in banking, and Mr. Hill, if appointed, would be one of those two. The Governor, according to the terms of the bill, shall be the active executive officer of the board, and, like his assistants, shall devote his whole time to the work of the board, receiving an annual salary of $12,000.

Appointments to the Federal Reserve Board will have to be made very soon. The bill will probably be a law by Wednesday and as soon as practicable thereafter the Secretary of the Treasury and not less than two members of the board acting as a reserve bank organization committee must begin dividing the country into regional districts. The whole board, it is understood, will be appointed as soon as practicable, as the President is anxious to put the bill into active operation in order to offset any ill effects incident to the new tariff law.

A name that is mentioned with increasing frequency as a probable member of the Federal Reserve Board is that of W. A. Gaston, President of the Shawmut National Bank of Boston. Mr. Gaston is a friend of Secretary McAdoo and has recently been in frequent conference with Mr. McAdoo and members of the House and Senate committees.

Mr. Gaston, besides being one of Boston's prominent bankers, is a lawyer. He is a son of the late Gov. Gaston, and was himself once a candidate for the Governorship on the Democratic ticket.

LINES BEGIN RATE WAR.

Hamburg-American Decides on Reductions—Fierce Fight Likely.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 19.—The first move in an Atlantic rate war that will, it is expected, be more disastrous to the steamship companies than those of 1904 and 1907-8 is reported by the Vienna correspondent of the Liverpool Journal of Commerce. He says:

"The Hamburg-American Line has failed to settle its differences with the North German Lloyd and has decided to reduce rate before the important meeting of the North Atlantic Conference on Jan. 21 next.

"The agents at Continental ports have been notified by the British and Continental steamship lines that they are reluctantly compelled to follow this decision, and there is reason to believe that the existing agreements will be terminated after Jan. 21."

TEST POLICE SIGNALS.

New System Likely to be Installed Throughout the City.

Ten of the seventeen new signal boxes to be installed experimentally in the precinct of the West Thirtieth Street Station were put into operation last evening, and after a brief trial were pronounced a success. If this opinion is general and continuous Commissioner Waldo will recommend the installation all over the city of this system, which he brought back with him from Berlin.

The principle is in the electric lamp atop each of the ten-foot green poles, a lamp connected with the station of the precinct. When a call for a policeman comes from any point the Lieutenant at the desk will simply turn a switch to set a green light twinkling at the pole top nearest the point of call. The nearest patrolman will hurry to the post then and call up for instructions.

The first trial of the new system last night came with the report that a drunken man was raising a row at Sixth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. The Lieutenant threw on the switch connecting the five boxes nearest the point. In less than two minutes all five patrolmen had responded. The one directed to handle the case reached the corner in time to learn that the disturber had been boosted on to a street car and sent on his way.

Genuine Deerfoot Farm Sausages are never sold in bulk, but are always wrapped in parchment paper, with the name printed in red ink. Beware of imitations. New York Store, 172 Chambers Street.—Adv.

GARRISON SHIFTS A DOZEN GENERALS

Barry to Philippines and Carter to Hawaii Puts Them Out of Race for Wood's Place.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Garrison has practically eliminated Major Gen. Thomas H. Barry and Major Gen. William H. Carter from the list of officers likely to be detailed as chief of staff. Gen. Barry is ordered to take command in the Philippines for the next four years, and Gen. Carter will command the Department of Hawaii.

In one order the Secretary approved the assignment of three Major Generals and nine Brigadier Generals to commands. There has not been such a shift of general officers before in years. Major Gen. Barry is relieved of the command of the Eastern Department and will sail for the Philippines on March 5 to relieve Major Gen. Bell of command in the islands. Gen. Bell on Gen. Funston, who will take command at Texas City, Texas, relieving Major General Carter, who is now commanding the Second Division mobilized there. Gen. Carter is ordered to proceed about March 5 to Honolulu and relieve Brig. Gen. Funston, who wil ltake command of the Fifth Brigade at Galveston. Brig. Gen. Pershing, who recently was relieved from command in the District of Mindanao in the Philippines, will go to the Presidio of San Francisco and take command of the Eighth Brigade. Brig. Gen. Potts, who now commands that brigade, is shifted to Vancouver Barracks to command the Seventh Brigade. Brig. Gen. Edwards, now commanding the Sixth Brigade at Texas City, will go to Hawaii, relieving Brig. Gen. Macomb, who will come to Washington to be the President of the War College.

Brig. Gen. Liggett, now at the head of the War College, will go to Texas City to command the Fourth Brigade. Brig. Gen. Wisser, now at Texas City, will be put in command of the Pacific Coast artillery district. Brig. Gen. Davis, now at Texas City, will be shifted to command the Sixth Brigade, also at Texas City. Brig. Gen. Bailey, recently commanding as Colonel the Coast Artillery district of Puget Sound, will go to Fort Totten, N. Y., and assume command of the North Atlantic Coast Artillery district.

Great concern in the announcement of these changes was shown by officers of the army on duty here. The subject of most intense interest in army circles now is the choice of the new Chief of Staff who will succeed Major Gen. Leonard Wood. Practically every general officer of the army is regarded as a candidate. Among them are Major Gen. Barry, Gen. Carter, Gen. Scott, and Gen. Wotherspoon.

The assignments made to-day indicate that the choice is narrowed down to Gen. Wotherspoon and Gen. Scott. Major Gen. Murray, now in command of the Western Department, with headquarters at San Francisco, would be considered as eligible but for the understood desire he should remain where he is until after the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The fact that no assignment is made to the Eastern Department is thought to indicate that Gen. Wood will again take command, with headquarters at Governors Island.

JAPANESE AGAIN RESENTFUL

Government Awaiting Details of Ou. Proposed Immigration Law.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 19.—A telegram to The Times from Tokio says:

"There are already signs of resentment against the proposed immigration legislation in the United States, with a reported provision against the admission of aliens not entitled to citizenship.

"The Government is awaiting particulars, and, while deprecating popular excitement, is prepared, if necessary, to communicate its objections informally if the measure involves discrimination, veiled or unveiled.

"They are anxious, however, that such necessity should be averted, especially in view of their promise to take part in the Panama-Pacific Exhibition, and their efforts to overcome the disinclination of business men to co-operate."

NEW WARNING TO ZELAYA.

Folk Asks Him When He Intends to Take His Departure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan thinks the reasonable time allowed to former President Zalaya of Nicaragua to leave the United States, as he agreed to do when the proceedings for his extradition on murder charges were dropped, has expired. To-day upon the instance of Solicitor Folk, who handled the case, Zelaya's Washington attorneys wired the former dictator in New York asking when he planned to sail for Barcelona.

José Santos Zelaya, ex-President of Nicaragua, has not yet decided when he will leave this country. He is a guest at a New York hotel, where it was stated at his apartments last night that he had set no date for sailing. His secretary said that Zelaya had not received the message sent from Washington at the instance of the State Department, asking when he planned to start for Barcelona.

Zelaya was released without conditions as to the duration of his stay, his secretary said, and he had been too busy to give consideration to any "reasonable time" within which Washington officials desired him to sail.

CHILEAN PRESIDENT COMING?

Bryan Curious About Promise of Visit Mentioned by Martinez.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Is President Ramon Barros Luco of Chile coming to the United States on an official visit? The Wilson Administration would like to find out and Secretary Bryan has instituted inquiries on the subject.

The puzzle over the matter arises from a message received at the State Department from Felix Martinez, Chairman of the American commission sent to Chile to arrange for the participation of that Government in the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. In his message Mr. Martinez said that the President of Chile "promises visit." There had been reports that President Luco contemplated a trip to this country.

FRAGILE WOMEN
need something to feed and enrich the blood. WINCARNIS will do it.—Adv.

WILL GIVE RADIUM DEPOSITS TO NATION

A. I. du Pont and Dr. Kelly Purpose to Make the Wonderful Metal Available to All.

FOR THE CURE OF CANCER

Plan Includes Founding of Central Institution to Supply Radium to Clinics Throughout Country.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 18.—Alfred I. du Pont, Vice President of the du Pont Powder Company, who is cooperating with Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore to make possible the general use of radium for the cure of cancer, purposes to turn over to the Government for the alleviation of suffering humanity, the pitchblende and carnotite deposits—from which radium is made—owned by Mr. Du Pont in Gilpin County, Col.

The tentative plan calls for a central institution where radium is to be prepared and distributed to clinics in an effort to lessen the 75,000 deaths that occur annually from cancer. This purpose follows a recent announcement by Dr. Kelly and Dr. Robert Abbe of New York that radium is a cure for cancer.

"Government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines," said Mr. Du Pont, "is nothing compared with the necessity of taking over the radium producing deposits in this country. It is almost impossible to believe that Dr. Kelly has effected such cures. They seem too marvelous to believe. Nevertheless they are true.

"This matter is too big for one man. If Dr. Kelly should appear before a committee of Congress and show what had been accomplished in wiping out this disease, I do not think there would be any hesitency as to the Government taking over all the deposits. In fact, the President should include in it a message to Congress. I know of no better service than to bring this matter to the attention of the public.

"We must have co-operation. If the Government will take over the properties, an arrangement can be made for an equitable distribution throughout the country. A national institution should be established. No one cares for money in this matter. Ten or twelve of the greatest experts should be procured. Radium could be extracted and an incalculable amount of good to humanity could be done. For my part, I shall do all I can to co-operate with Dr. Kelly and the Government."

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Dr. Howard Kelly is convinced that it is the imperative duty of the Federal Government to take possession at once of all the radium-bearing ore in this country for the public good. Like Alfred I. du Pont, he says that an institution should be established where radium would be reduced from the ores and distributed to physicians for treatment for cancer, and for that purpose he and Mr. du Pont are willing to surrender their leases of pitchblende and carnotite mines in Colorado. Dr. Kelly further said:

"There is enough unmined radium in the United States for the treatment of all the cancer cases in the country. At present the ore is being mined and taken abroad, where the radium is extracted from it. It is because of this that radium costs so much.

"The costs of mining are not great, and, if the Government took this action the radium treatment would be placed within the reach of every one. Do not say, though, that radium will absolutely cure all cases of cancer. It will cure a very great many, but it will not cure absolutely all.

"The situation is just this: Here is a man of wealth and another man of experience in surgery, both of whom are willing to give their energies to such an institution as I have described, which might be established in Baltimore or elsewhere."

SCHOOLBOY TRIES TO DIE

But Pulmotor Brings Back Lad Demoted by Principal.

When the Principal of the public school at Wilson Street and Bedford Avenue in Williamsburg announced yesterday that thirteen-year-old Isadore Turck would have to drop back a year the boy jumped to his feet and cried out:

"If you do that I'll commit suicide."

Principal Tuthill took the boy into his office and talked with him until he seemed pacified. But the boy was not pacified. When school was out he hurried to his home at 35 Lee Avenue, wrote his will, closed the doors and windows of the kitchen, put the gas tube to his lips, and turned on the gas. His younger brother coming home more tardily from school a half hour later found Isadore lying unconscious on the kitchen floor. Robert Turck lost little time in getting a policeman, and the doctor who came with the ambulance brought a pulmotor with him, so that after a little work Isadore was revived sufficiently for the Children's Society to take charge of him.

After he had gone his family found this will:

"I, Isadore Turck, on Dec. 18, 1913, commit suicide. Principal Tuthill is the cause of my death. I hereby leave and bequeath all my earthly possessions to my father, mother, and brother."

TO WITHDRAW UNION MONEY

Indianapolis Organizations Don't Want Banks to Lend It to Merchants.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—As an aftermath of the recent labor trouble and strikes here, it was announced today that officers of international unions having headquarters in this city, at a meeting last night, decided to withdraw from Indianapolis banks on Jan. 1 all funds of the international organizations that it is possible to withdraw at that time. The deposits amount to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. The money is divided among a number of institutions, and it is said the withdrawal will not seriously affect any one bank.

In a statement issued to-day by the officers who attended the meeting it is set forth that the reason for the withdrawal is that "We have reason to believe that said moneys are being used by the merchants, manufacturers, and team owners of Indianapolis to destroy and crush out the working people."

The statement was signed by international officers of the barbers', carpenters', bricklayers' and plasterers', bookbinders', and teamsters' unions.

Lily Drinking Cups are inexpensive. Write Public Service Cup Co., B'klyn, for samples and prices.—Adv.

NEW YEAR BY WIRELESS.

Great Radio Station Near Washington to Flash Time Signal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Naval Observatory has arranged to send a time signal to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new. It will be spread broadcast over the Atlantic Ocean and the American Continent by the navy's great radio station at Arlington. All ships and shore stations equipped with radio-receiving apparatus and even amateurs are asked to listen for this signal and to inform the observatory if it was received by them.

The signal will begin at 11:55 P. M., seventy-fifth meridian time, Dec. 31.

ENJOIN ROCKEFELLER FAMILY

Perpetually Restrained from Control of a Cleveland Building.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 18.—John D. Rockefeller, his wife, Laura S. Rockefeller; his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and their agents were perpetually restrained from interfering with the occupancy of the Weddell Block, East Sixth Street, in a decision handed down to-day by Judge Neff in the Common Pleas Court.

The suit was brought after tenants of Koblitz Brothers, holders of a ninety-nine-year-lease on the building, had been ejected by Mr. Rockefeller's agents.

BOSTON'S WARMEST YEAR.

Total Excess of Heat Over Normal 1,219 Degrees to Date.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—This has been the warmest year on record in this vicinity, Weather Bureau officials said to-day. They report that the excess of heat over normal as shown by the daily records had reached a new high total of 1,219 degrees. The greatest excess has been in December, the total up to to-day reaching 121 degrees.

No cold weather is in sight for several days at least.

WOMEN TO EDIT NEWSPAPER

J. C. Shaffer Buys Evanston Index and Will Put Them in Charge.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John C. Shaffer, owner of several newspapers in Chicago, Denver and elsewhere, has bought The Index, a weekly at Evanston, Ill.

The paper will be run exclusively by women. Miss Hetty Cattell of Denver will be managing editor. There will be a woman sporting editor, a woman city editor, &c.

NEW ARMY ALTITUDE MARK.

Lieut. Post Goes Up 10,600 Feet in Aeroplane No. 23.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18.—A new army altitude record was made here today by Lieut. H. S. Post, who ascended to a height of 10,600 feet, a gain of more than 2,000 feet over the previous record.

The ascent was made in army carrying aeroplane No. 23 from North Island. Lieut. Post made the first 3,000 feet at an average rate of 540 feet a minute.

WRECK CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Vandals Destroy Index Files and Throw Books About at Oberlin.

OBERLIN, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Vandals last night wrecked the interior of the new Carnegie Library here which is used jointly by Oberlin College and the town. Books and magazines were thrown about, and all card index files destroyed. Restoration will cost several hundred dollars and require protracted labor. Meanwhile the building will be closed and college reference work handicapped.

Police and college authorities are cooperating to apprehend those responsible. The police insist that clues point to members of the student body as the culprits.

DIES AT THE TELEPHONE.

Hotel Guest Tried to Summon Help, but Was Too Late.

When the clerk of the Hotel Oxford in East Twenty-seventh Street received a telephone call yesterday noon from the room of a man who had registered the night before as Thomas Smith of Boston he could hear no one speaking at the other end of the wire, and so, assuming that the receiver had been knocked accidentally from its hook, he thought no more about it.

Nearly four hours later a chambermaid, who admitted herself to the room by a passkey, found the guest standing dead at the telephone, his right arm holding the cord of the dangling receiver. His body was supported by a bureau against which it rested.

He had died from the bursting of a vein in his leg, and the trail of blood across the room showed that he had gone to the telephone to summon help. While he had registered as Smith, all the papers in his pocket suggested his identification as David W. Lonergan of the Writers' Club, 26 Dock Street, Boston.

BURNS SCHOOL FOR LOVE.

Spreck Wanted the Teacher, His Foster Daughter, to Return.

Special to The New York Times.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—Frederick Spreck, a wealthy farmer, has signed a statement that he burned a rural school house at Harrison in the hope that the teacher, his foster daughter—his "little sweetheart," as he called her—would be thrown out of employment and thus be required to return to his home, where she would be unable to accept the attentions of a young farmer who wished to marry her. The girl is 18 years old.

"I could not bear to think of her marrying and leaving me, and I thought that if I burned her school she would have to give up teaching and come back to her old dad," said Spreck.

The man, who is past seventy, walked ten miles Tuesday night in a snowstorm to the schoolhouse, and after carrying out some of the furniture applied a match. Alone in the county jail the aged farmer sits with bowed head and weeps for his foster daughter.

Latest Shipping News.

SS Amerika, Hamburg to New York, signaled Sable Island at 9 P. M.; no distance given. Hamburg-American Line.
SS Narragansett, Liverpool to New York, signaled Sable Island at 9 P. M.; no distance given.

ARRIVED.

SS City of Savannah, Savannah, Dec. 16.
SS Barcelona, Hamburg, Nov. 30.

MEXICO CITY BANKS ARE NEAR A CRISIS

Persistent Reports at the Capital That Some Are About to be Forced to the Wall.

PLAN TO REFORM CURRENCY

American Sentries, Fired On, Kill a Mexican Soldier — Chihuahua Refugees Robbed by Villa.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The banking situation continues serious to-day, and there are rumors that many concerns may find themselves bankrupt when their books are balanced at the first of the year. It is understood that this may include several banks and some of the largest industrial concerns here.

It is reported to-night that several of the smaller banks failed to meet their clearing house balances to-night.

A conference took place to-day between the Department of Finance and the bank managers regarding the recent assault on State bank notes. This is as persistent as yesterday, although the Central Bank is doing everything possible to delay redemption of the notes. It is understood that the banks do not wish these notes redeemed. It was reported that the conference decided on two measures, one of which is supplementary to the other.

The plan, it is said, is for all notes to be made legal tender throughout the republic as a temporary measure. The ultimate plan, however, is for the Government to make the national banknotes the only paper currency of the country. This could be done by retiring all the State notes as soon as possible and replacing them with national banknotes backed by metallic deposits in the national Treasury.

When other banks wish to issue notes under this plan they will deposit a reserve in the national Treasury, whereupon the national bank will issue the desired amount of notes.

It is said that the State banks object to this measure since it provides for deposits in the National Treasury.

It is reported that the Aguas Calliente smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company will be closed the first of the year because of the lack of fuel and ore, and the heavy forced loans demanded by Gen. Huerta.

A report is emphatically current here to the effect that Carranza has agreed with Zapata to continue the campaign in the Federal district, with the purpose of drawing the Federal forces from the north and enabling the rebels to push the campaign to a finish there.

Another report is current to the effect that international developments will be forthcoming in the near future. It is confirmed, and is believed to be the outgrowth of the organization plans of the foreigners for protection in case of trouble.

A rumor that officers from the British ships had arrived here to take command of the organization probably gave rise to the report of impending developments.

The Zapatistas are menacing several towns in the vicinity of the capital, but no fighting has been reported. There is considerable activity reported in the vicinity of the Morelos and Puebla line, but this is regarded as unimportant.

In marked contrast to the treatment administered to Spaniards by Villa, Gen. Huerta is preparing to send a committee to meet the Spanish cruiser, Carlos V., at Vera Cruz and invite the Captain and officers to visit the capital. The administration is expecting the cruiser to arrive at Vera Cruz to-morrow afternoon. The committee is specially instructed to carry the greetings of Mexico to the mother country. Officials to-day made special mention of this, laying it alongside "the Anglo-Saxon union upon which Wilson is relying to avoid international complications in the Mexican situation."

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The financial situation is no more acute in Mexico than the military situation, although no news of important field operations has been received.

The rebels in all quarters are holding their own, and it is regarded as probable that those now concentrated at Victoria will soon move southward against Tampico.

Advices up to 6 o'clock to-night indicated that Tampico has been free from attack for several days, and reported that no rebels were in sight. The Government stores of ammunition in the capital, it is understood, have been seriously reduced, and failure to receive a consignment from Japan is said to be causing concern at the palace.

STRAIN FELT AT VERA CRUZ.

Government Offices Accept Only National and London Bank Bills.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—Commercial houses here are stirred up because the railways and Government offices are only accepting National and London bank bills.

The British cruiser Suffolk and the German cruiser Bremen arrived here early this morning, having found that they were no longer needed at Tampico.

The Captain of the Suffolk is alleged to have remarked to a local

newspaper to-day that the Huerta Government conclusively proved at Tampico how strong it was.

RUMOR OF HUERTA LOAN.

Berlin Hears He Has Obtained 20,000,000 Pesos in London.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Mexico City dispatches say that President Huerta has obtained a loan of 20,000,000 pesos from Lazard Frères of London. Also that he has a prospect of getting 27,000,000 pesos from the Paris syndicate which is floating the $80,000,000 loan.

The advance sought at the hands of the French bankers is to cover the payment of interest due on Jan. 1.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The efforts of the Mexican Government to raise money in Europe to meet the interest on its obligations falling due in January have been futile so far. The Paris and London banks, which took $20,000,000 of the loan authorized by the Mexican Congress in the Spring and an option on the unissued remainder, decline to exercise their option for the present even for a few millions.

The authorization of the former Mexican Congress is considered by the possible lenders as a guarantee for the recognition of the transaction by future Governments of Mexico superior to any contract or agreement that Huerta can now make.

The Mexican Minister of Finance, Adolfo de la Lama, who is now in Europe, brought with him authority from Gen. Huerta to intimate to the banks holding the option that they must either exercise it or surrender it. The bankers refuse to do either.

A threat has been cautiously conveyed to them that their option may be revoked, so that the unissued portion of the loan may be placed elsewhere. The bankers replied that the contract could not be revoked summarily because Mexican credit would be in a worse position after such action than it was before. The situation therefore has reached a deadlock.

FEDERAL MUTINY REPORTED.

Column of 600 Said to Have Joined Zapata and Shot Officers.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—It is reported here on good authority that a column of 600 Federals, under command of Gen. de la Llave, mutinied near Rincon Antonio, in the State of Oaxaca, in the absence of the General in Mexico City. The mutineers are said to have shot their officers and joined forces with the Zapata adherents.

The insurgents are still reported to be in considerable force about twenty miles from Tampico.

ALIENS SAFE, SAYS VILLA.

He Guarantees the Rights of All Who Give No Aid to Huerta.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 18.—Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel military chief, issued a notice from the State Palace to-day that he would guarantee the rights of all foreigners and all Mexicans who have given no support to the Huerta Government. He provided for the severest penalties should any of his soldiers attempt to loot stores or violate the rights of non-combatants.

Gen. Villa wished it to be known he was in every way in accord with the wishes of the United States regarding the safety of foreigners and their property. At the same time he said it would be his policy to deal summarily with all persons who lent aid to Gen. Huerta. He said the revolution had progressed to a point where the downfall of the Huerta Government was assured.

"It has been necessary to deal promptly and perhaps harshly with certain elements which have attempted to block the progress of the revolution," said Gen. Villa. "Particularly in reference to the Spaniards whom it was necessary to expel. This has brought about great hardships. In the future the policy and the determination of those who are leading the revolt against Huerta will be clearly understood. Gen. Carranza and myself are in complete accord."

A wireless station is being installed in order to open communication with Gen. Carranza's headquarters at Hermosillo. Gen. Carranza is expected here soon. On Carranza's arrival it is Villa's intention to establish a form of civil government independent of that of Mexico City.

Local conditions interrupted by the closing of the stores are being restored as rapidly as possible. The Constitutionalist money is in circulation. Gen. Villa has endeavored to reopen the mines and smelters, and is anxious to reawaken industry as fast as the rebel territory is extended.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—More refugees who arrived at the border to-day reported that before Villa, the rebel leader, allowed their train to start from Chihuahua City, he exacted from the Mexican families sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. The refugees were mostly Americans and wealthy Mexican families who closed their places of business when the rebels occupied the city.

They said Villa permitted those who had passed to board the train, but as it was about to leave, he came up and ordered the assessments. One Mexican merchant said he got off the train to avoid giving up $5,000, but afterward decided to pay rather than remain in Chihuahua. The Americans said they had been permitted to go unmolested. The only business transacted in Chihuahua at present is that pertaining to the confiscation of property by the rebels, according to the refugees.

George C. Carothers, United States Consular Agent at Torreon, who is on a special mission to see Villa, conferred with some of the refugees. It was understood Mr. Carothers was sent to see Villa in regard to the recent events in Chihuahua.

Rebel headquarters at Juarez to-day had advices that the Federal troops at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, would attempt soon to interrupt communication between Juarez and Chihuahua. The rebels were convinced that any move by Gen. Mercado's Federal forces would be to cut Villa off from the border. Word came from Ojinaga that the Federals were carrying several months' provisions across the United States border.

U. S. TROOPS KILL MEXICAN.

Huerta Regular Slain in Texas When He Fires on Sentries.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—An exchange of shots between Mexican and American soldiers on the American line two miles west of Presidio resulted in the death of Luis Orozco to-day, a Federal regular from the army of Gen. Mercado.

The Mexicans fired the first shots. Orozco, who lived several hours after being shot, admitted that he and his companions had crossed to the American side with a note and that when they were halted by the American sentries they fired.

As soon as news of the shooting became known at United States Army headquarters a warning was sent to the Mexican Federal commander that it must not be repeated.

According to witnesses, the American soldiers on duty near where the shooting took place were informed that Federal soldiers were hiding in a hut 300 yards from the river on the American side. The Americans went toward the hut to investigate. Two Mexicans rushed from the hut and started toward the river.

The patrol called to them to halt. The only answer was a shot from a rifle of one of the fleeing Mexicans. Then the Americans returned the fire and one of the Federals dropped. The other continued firing as he ran.

DINNER TO C. C. MILLER.

Bronx Friends Give Silver Service to Retiring President.

The Bronx honored Cyrus C. Miller, the borough's retiring President, at a dinner in the Bronx Opera House last night. It was a strictly non-partisan gathering. The members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the exception of President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens, were among the diners.

A silver service, valued at $3,000, was given to Mr. Miller. It came, the inscription said, from all the people of the Bronx as a token of their appreciation of Mr. Miller's work as a member of the Rapid Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate "in providing additional transportation facilites for the people of New York."

The speakers at the dinner included Mayor Kline, Controller Prendergast, Borough Presidents McAneny of Manhattan, Pounds of Brooklyn, and Cromwell of Richmond; William R. Willcox, Douglas Mathewson, soon to succeed Mr. Miller as President of the borough, and William J. Flynn. William A. Cokeley was the toastmaster.

"I have a very warm place in my heart for Mr. Miller," said Mayor Kline who was the first speaker, "for he is a manysided man. He is one of the most genial men I have ever known, a true friend, an exceptionally fine executive officer and a man of tremendous energy and great capacity for work.

"He has been a wonderful power for good in New York, particularly in the Bronx, and in honoring him you honor yourselves. I am proud of the privilege of being permitted to call him my friend, to have the opportunity of participating in this justly deserved tribute to him as a man, friend, and official."

Mr. Cromwell referred to Mr. Miller as one of the most useful members the Board of Estimate ever had had, while Controller Prendergast suggested that Mr. Miller's real place was on the bench.

He characterized Mr. Miller as a man of lightsome heart, of ready wit, of intimate knowledge of big questions, and of wise counsel, and for those reasons and many others said Mr. Miller would be missed greatly in the coming administration.

"The retirement of Mr. Miller," said Mr. McAneny, "means that we of the Board of Estimate will miss one of the strongest and soundest men who ever has been a member of that body. We will miss his good advice and his sound judgment. He has represented his borough and also his city in the very finest way. Mr. Miller has ever been a sturdy champion of the very best type of service in the Board of Estimate, and never for an instant did he lose sight of the broad interests not only of the Bronx but of the city as a whole."

Mrs. Miller was in the gallery. Among those who attended the dinner were John Wynne, William D. Carroll, Thomas J. Higgins, John J. Murphy, President Elmer E. Brown of the New York University, William C. Bergen, Edward A. Maher, Charles A. Decker, John M. Tierney, Edward B. Boynton, John R. Delafield, John McNulty, and George Donnelly.

BLIND HEAR ADMIRAL PEARY.

500 Sightless Persons Attend Lecture on Discovery of North Pole.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary told of how he discovered the north pole to an audience that included more than 500 blind persons in the large hall of the American Museum of Natural History last night, and it is doubtful if he ever had more appreciative listeners. As he related his thrilling exploits he was frequently interrupted by applause. He showed his pictures of the Arctic regions, for there were many present not afflicted with blindness, but for the benefit of the blind raised maps of the polar region were distributed, the water being marked by raised dots, while the land was smooth.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the Museum, introduced the discoverer of the north pole and stated that the lecture was the first of a series to be given this season in the Museum in connection with its work under the $25,000 Jonathan Thorne Memorial Fund for educational work among the blind. About 2,000 invitations had been sent out. Several delegations of blind children arrived under the guidance of boy scouts, fifty of whom volunteered to act as guides in Manhattan under the direction of Lorillard Spencer, Jr., Scout Commissioner. Twenty scout guides piloted parties of blind persons from Brooklyn under the direction of W. B. Holcombe.

Admiral Peary suggested that the United States become the owner of the ship Roosevelt, which he used in his successful expedition to the north pole, and equip her for a long scientific expedition to the south pole. He urged that she should sail after first taking part in the Panama Canal opening celebration.

"Since the two poles have been discovered within so short a time," added Admiral Peary, "the earth has shrunken a great deal, but polar expeditions are by no means done. I would like to see a well-equipped party of scientists fitted out for a year's stay at the south pole. It is perfectly practicable, and their observations taken day by day would be of invaluable aid to science in many ways."

Admiral Peary spoke of the efforts made by early navigators to discover a strait connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. It was a dream, but now this Old World dream is becoming a fact in the successful cutting through of the Panama Canal by the United States.

"Do you know," he said, "that those of us who live a year longer will have seen in five years the north and south poles discovered and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans united, achievements which have aroused the ambition and interest of scientists and navigators for centuries!"

Claremont Club Gives Fusion Dinner.

The Claremont Progressive Club gave a dinner last night in the Hotel Marseilles for the successful Fusion candidates in the recent election. Mayor-elect Mitchel was in Washington, but George McAneny, President-elect of the Board of Aldermen, and Marcus M. Marks, President-elect of the Borough of Manhattan, were among the speakers. Other speakers were Max S. Grifenhagen, Bainbridge Colby, John J. Hopper, Francis Bird, William H. Hotchkiss, and Walter M. Chandler. David C. Myers was the toastmaster.

Found your family yet?

Some one outside your own circle whom you want to cheer up this Christmas?

The man out of a job—hungry—wondering what's going to become of the wife and youngsters? The consumptive lad who needs but cannot get the proper treatment? The deserted wife, hard-put-to-it to keep a home for her children? The widowed mother? The lame and the blind?

We know 1,100 odd such families. We know their needs. We want to see them through their troubles.

If you would like to act Santa Claus to one of them send us your check and we will act as your assistant; using your gift where the need is greatest and reporting to you later the progress of the family whom you have aided.

Brooklyn Bureau of Charities
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GOETHALS STARTED BURKE INQUIRY

Colonel Says He Communicated with Washington After Examination of Books.

INVESTIGATION FOLLOWED

Report in Panama That Col. Wilson, Head of the Canal Commissary, Intends to Resign.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PANAMA, Dec. 18.—Gov. Metcalfe made this statement to THE NEW YORK TIMES's correspondent this afternoon:

"Whatever investigation has been made in regard to the charges against John Burke of the Isthmian Commissary Department was made by Col. Goethals. Whatever part I may have had in it was at his request. It would not be proper, therefore, for me to make any statement at this time."

A cable dispatch from Washington stating that Secretary of War Garrison had asked Attorney General McReynolds to rule on Burke's status as an employe was shown to Col. Goethals to-night. The Colonel was interested, but declined to comment upon it. When asked what were the latest developments in the case within his knowledge, he said:

"Some time last September I notified Washington that inspection of the railroad commissary books showed certain things here, but advised that investigation be made at that end. Doubtless the Government has since been investigating with the result that it has been decided to prefer charges, following my suggestion."

A report is in circulation here tonight that Lieut. Col. Wilson, chief of the Commissary Department, is about to resign after thirty years' services, six years of which he has spent here. Col. Goethals, when asked about this, said that if it were true he would be the first to know it, and he had not been notified of any such intention of Col. Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Garrison held another long conference this afternoon with Major Boggs, in charge of the Washington office of the Panama Canal Commission, in regard to the inquiry into the activities of John Burke, purchasing agent of the Panama Railroad.

One of the reasons for the slow progress of the investigation is that a number of contracts were made with firms and corporations in Europe and special inquiries have been instituted to discover whether any of these contractors are included in the alleged plan of gratuities by which it is charged that Burke has been profiting.

Secretary Garrison said to-day that the investigation was proceeding very slowly, and that he could not indicate when the Government would close it.

No reply has yet come from the Department of Justice in regard to the questions submitted by Secretary Garrison as to whether or not Burke is an official of the United States.

Secretary Garrison said he had received no communication from Mr. Burke in regard to the investigation.

ANTI-COLOMBIAN RIOTS.

Panama Roused by Canard That We Would Return Isthmus.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PANAMA, Dec. 18.—A big anti-Colombian demonstration occurred in the streets this evening, causing fist-fights, as a protest against the canard that the United States would return the Isthmus to the Republic of Colombia.

One Colombian was stabbed, but not seriously.

HANGS HIMSELF IN A CELL.

Japanese, Arrested for Carrying a Dirk, Ends His Life.

Omain Nishi, a Japanese, who was held for the Grand Jury on a charge of having violated the Sullivan law, committed suicide in a cell at Police Headquarters at Mount Vernon yesterday. He tore his necktie and handkerchief into strips and twisted them into a rope, of which he made a slip knot and tied it to a steam pipe.

Nishi was arrested in Crary Avenue, Chesterhill, on Tuesday night for carrying a home-made dirk. He said that he was 35 years old and that he had been employed in one of the Mills hotels in New York City.

Separation for Mrs. Zahn.

Mrs. Ada E. Zahn, who obtained a separation from her husband, Bernhard Zahn, a wholesale butcher, several months ago, filed an action for divorce yesterday in the County Clerk's office. The Zahns were married in 1900 at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Mrs. Zahn received her decree of separation on charges of abandonment. Her husband accused her of extravagance and said that although he gave her $5,000 a year she thought it insufficient.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE THE NEEDY HAPPY

Your Christmas gladness will not be complete unless you share it with hearts that otherwise will remain cheerless.

Here are a few suggestions:

$1.00 will fill a child's stocking with gifts useful and entertaining.
2.00 will provide a reading lamp for a home where there are school children.
2.50 will buy a sweater and roller skates, or a pair of shoes and a new sled for a boy, a sweater and doll for a girl, a warm school dress or suit, and a Winter cap for a girl or boy.
3.00 will send Santa Claus to a needy home with a Christmas dinner for a family and a gift for each child.
5.00 will buy a Winter coat for a working girl supporting a family in misfortune.
7.50 will send a half ton of coal and a Christmas dinner to a needy family.
10.00 will buy a warm overcoat for a convalescent man.
15.00 will pay the January rent for a family in need because of the illness or death of the father.

Is there any better way in which you can do that which the spirit of Christmas ordains?

Send contributions to Robert Shaw Minturn, Treasurer, Room 210, 105 East 22d Street.
NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.
CORNELIUS N. BLISS, JR., President

CITY AIDS THE BLIND.

Christmas Dole Given Out by the Charities Department.

The city gave its regular Christmas presents to the blind yesterday, and $15,678 was divided among 603 persons. Each of those afflicted received $26. For an hour and a half the applicants were led along East Twenty-sixth Street to the little office on the Department of Charities pier. Old and young were in the procession, two of them being women who had reached their eightieth year. Every case had been investigated, and there were many pathetic scenes in the little office. Miss May Skelly and Miss Catherine Egan, two young women who investigated the cases, identified the applicants as they were led up to the paymaster's window.

Commissioner of Charities Michael J. Drummond helped in directing the men and women through the office, finally leaving them at the door with "A merry Christmas to you."

"I wish you the same and God bless you," was the invariable answer.

A youth of twenty-one who has been blind since childhood and is now working his way through a New York college received his first dole from the city yesterday. He applied for aid last year, but being under twenty-one he was ineligible to obtain it. After spending six years in the Blind School this youth entered high school and now is studying for his first arts examinations. He teaches music and in exchange for his services has his friends read to him.

Paul Paulson, his wife, Gertrude, and their fast friend, Peter McCann, all of whom are blind and live in the same flat, got their money and went away smiling, arm in arm. Mr. Paulson stays at home and minds the house, while his wife and McCann go out each day in different directions and make money by singing. One of the most interesting cases was that of a young woman of 28 who, by her thrift and energy, manages to keep a neat little three-room flat. The two women investigators said they never saw a cleaner home in their lives. The young woman does several kinds of housework, such as sewing, ironing, and window cleaning, while part of her time is spent in putting circulars in envelopes for a downtown firm.

Of the persons applying for aid, only one went away disappointed. He is John McSweeney, 23 years old. A boy hit him with a table fork when he was four years old, putting out one eye, and the sight of the other eye went this year. McSweeney earns $2.50 a week as a cane chair worker. Last year he was taken to Franklin, N. Y., for his health, and this disqualified him, as to obtain the city bonus the applicant must have a two-year continuous residence in New York City.

TWO XMAS BRIDES HERE.

One Comforts the Other on St. Louis's Stormy Trip.

Two Christmas brides arrived yesterday on the St. Louis of the American Line from Southampton on their way to California to be married on Dec. 25. One was Miss Kathleen Saffell, daughter of a London lawyer, who will marry William Robinson, a ranch owner at Visalia near Fresno, and the other is Miss Dora Padwick, who is going to Los Angeles to marry Arthur Norbery Chancellor, an electrical engineer in that city.

On the voyage across Miss Saffell was very ill. She was all alone in her cabin and feeling very miserable when there was a knock at the door and a rosy-cheeked young woman put her head in and said: "Pardon me, but I heard that you were going to California to be married on Christmas Day, and so am I. Please let me do something for you."

From that time on, Miss Saffell said yesterday, her traveling companion waited upon her until the ship arrived at her pier yesterday.

The St. Louis met very bad weather and at 6 o'clock on Saturday night a lightning bolt struck the maintopmast and snapped it off at the iron band about ten feet from the truck. As the broken part of the topmast hung down it carried away the Marconi apparatus with it. When the moon came out the officers on the bridge saw what had happened and sent up four seamen with the carpenter to pass an iron band around the broken part to steady it until the ship reached port.

SUFFRAGE CLUB IN CUBA.

Mrs. Raymond Brown Will Be Its Honorary President.

The New York State Woman Suffrage Association has received the announcement of a new suffrage club in Havana, Cuba, and the association's President, Mrs. Raymond Brown, has been asked to become Honorary President. The new organization announces itself as non-militant. The translation of the letter received reads:

Havana, Dec. 11, 1913.

Mrs. Raymond Brown, New York.

Distinguished Mrs.: She who has the high honor of writing to you is the President of a group of Cuban friends who have raised the banner of suffrage here, with the name "Partido Popular Feminista," with ideas of equality in the relation of the sexes, and with peaceful intentions and legal procedure.

The principal object which impels me to molest your attention is to beg you to give me your consent to honor this poor group of Cuban suffragists with your illustrious name in the character of Honorary President.

We necessarily claim the encouragement of our American sisters, as my mother was a native of the United States. Your admirer, EMILIA PEREZ MOOSSEY.

Mrs. Brown will accept the honor offered her.

DITCHED AS FLIER PASSED.

Automatic Device Averted Crash with Runaway Freight Train.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 18.—Automatic derailment apparatus saved a Chicago-bound express train from a head-on crash into a runaway freight train near here to-day on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.

Air brakes on the freight train failed to work, and after the train had rushed past the second stop signal the derailment switch opened. The runaway was shot into the ditch just in time to let the Frisco Flier of the Rock Island by.

The freight engine was overturned, and John T. Sutherland of Rockdale, Ill., engineer, and Henry Bausell, fireman, were buried beneath tons of coal. A rescue crew dug the men out and found them uninjured.

HOBBY CLUB DINES.

Afterward Hears R. T. H. Halsey Talk on American Arts and Crafts.

The Hobby Club gave a dinner last night at the Metropolitan Club, going afterward to the home of R. T. Haines Halsey, 64 West Fifty-fifth Street, where Mr. Halsey gave a talk on American arts and crafts of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, illustrating his talk by displaying his collection of Colonial silver, engravings, and miniatures and Staffordshire and Wedgwood pottery.

The members present included Justice Victor J. Dowling, Darwin P. Kingsley, Henry E. Huntington, W. B. Osgood Field, John D. Crimmins, George Kunz, John G. Milburn, Prof. William P. Trent, W. M. Schnitzer, David E. Smith, George A. Plimpton, John C. Tomlinson, E. R. A. Seligman, and Edward T. Newell.

VERMONT NEAR NORFOLK.

Will Be Towed Into the Navy Yard There To-day.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—Wireless dispatches to-day reported the battleship Vermont, disabled and in tow of the battleship Delaware for Hampton Roads, less than 100 miles off the Virginia Capes making seven knots an hour.

She is expected to-morrow and will be towed to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

CULLEN ANSWERS ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Their Criticisms of Courts "Unjustified," Retiring Chief Judge Tells Diners.

RED TAPE IS ONE TROUBLE

Cites Thaw "Miscarriage of Justice" as Illustrating Defective Jury System—For Appointive Judges.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—At the dinner given by the Albany County Bar Association to-night to Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen and Associate Judge John Clinton Gray, the retiring members of the Court of Appeals, Judge Cullen took occasion to pay his respects to ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

Criticism of the courts made by both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt was termed "unjustified" by Judge Cullen. Technicalities, red tape, and an imperfect jury system, he declared, were responsible for many alleged miscarriages of justice for which the bench was held responsible. In this connection he called attention to the Thaw case, saying: "The whole responsibility for the miscarriage of justice in this case was due to the action of the jury."

"While the confidence of the people of this country in the individual characters of their judges is great," said Judge Cullen, "the courts of late years have been subject to grave criticism for the principles on which they act and the prevailing tendency of their decisions. These criticisms have been greatly fostered by the public addresses of the two living ex-Presidents of this country, both of whom I have the honor of knowing, and both of whom, in their personal characters, I highly respect. I resent their criticisms, not because I believe that courts, more than any other human institutions, should be exempt from criticism, but because I think in both cases the criticism is unjustified.

"The latest ex-President in an address at the meeting of the American Bar Association on the selection and tenure of Judges, took occasion, in praising the Federal judiciary, to say of State Judges:

All this tends to eliminate much of what almost might be called demagogic discussion which counsel are prone to resort to in many of the local State courts and which the State Judge fears to limit, lest it be made the basis of error and a ground for new trial under some statutes narrowing his useful power.

"No one respects the ability and character of the Federal Judges with whom he has had the good fortune to become intimate more than I do. Some of their number, now in service, and others lately retired, are my warm personal friends, and no one would join more readily in a tribute of esteem to them than myself.

"I appreciate that a large number of people believe that appointment is a better method of the selection of Judges than election, though a method which has given to this State Comstock, Church, Folger, Earl, Andrews and Parker may well be deemed worthy of consideration on its merits. Comparisons, however, are odious, and I think it was not necessary for the proper praise of the Federal judiciary to indulge in aspersions on the State judiciary, and I feel it my duty as the titular head of the judiciary of this State to answer the strictures which have been made."

Judge Cullen reviewed the work of the Federal and State courts and then said:

The other ex-President condemns the Court of Appeals of this State especially for its decision in the Ives case. The merits of that decision I shall not discuss. All that was to be said in its favor was said in the opinion delivered by the court, and the justification of the decision must stand or fall by what was then written. But the general charge is made that the Court of Appeals has usurped power; that it is reactionary and does not respond to the present change of thought and to the growing demand for social justice.

The first charge is wholly unfounded. Whatever may be said of the original assertion by the Courts of their right to review the validity of acts of the Legislature, when challenged as contravening the Constitution, the right is now beyond question. Since that right was first asserted, on several occasions the people have ordained new conventions, besides which many amendments have been adopted. From the beginning of the government of this State every change in the Constitution has been to further restrict the power and authority of the Legislature and decrease the power of the courts over legislation. Not in a single instance has the power asserted by the courts been withdrawn or their authority impugned.

Judge Cullen declared that the Constitution framed in 1894 and approved by the people placed new and additional restrictions on legislative power which could be enforced and were intended to be enforced only by the action of the courts.

Therefore, the Court of Appeals was not only justified but required to consider and determine the questions presented by the Ives case in the light of the prior decisions of the court, which stood approved by the people, said the Judge. That the court is reactionary I deny.

Speaking further on the Ives case, Judge Cullen said:

I claim for the court, at least, the merit of courage, and that without egotism, for though I concurred in that decision I did not share in the courage. I could get nothing more by popular favor.

Among the speakers was Gov. Glynn. "We hear much these days of the recall of Judges," he said, "and there is one recall I would like to apply right now. If the State of New York had the power to recall it would call our guests of honor back to the bench they have illuminated and adorned."

RAPS FITZGERALD'S WORK.

Engineer Says Whole Great Meadow Contract Was Stinted.

HUDSON FALLS, Dec. 18.—"There was not a particle of work on the construction of the water supply at Great Meadow Prison which, in my estimation, was done correctly," said Thomas Healey of Granville, a civil engineer, at the afternoon session of the trial of Cornelius V. Collins and Michael Fitzgerald, accused of grand larceny in connection with the installation of the water system at Great Meadow Prison.

Healey said that in examining the system in November he found streaks on the face of the dam which were caused by cement or lime being brought out by water. He also found that there was no eight-inch coping at the top of the intaker tower, although the plans called for this.

The witness then said that the plans had been disregarded because the entire structure did not rest on solid rock, and that under the eastern part of the dam there was a hole large enough to admit a man's arm.

Plan Census of Unemployed.

The Executive Committee of the Socialist Party announced yesterday that it had appointed a committee of five to find out the exact situation as to the proportion of those who were unemployed, with a view to calling a conference to suggest legislation to relieve the situation. The committee consists of Dr. Julius Halpern, Jacob Hillquit, Henry I. Slobodin, Paul Kennaday, and a leader of one of the recent strikes.

THE McALPIN CELEBRATES.

Ex-President Taft Attends Dinner to Mark Hotel's First Anniversary.

Charles A. B. Pratt, President of the Greeley Square Hotel Company, which owns the Hotel McAlpin, gave a reception and dinner in the hotel last night in celebration of the first anniversary of the hotel's opening. Among the out-of-town guests were ex-President William H. Taft and Henry L. Merry, who came from New Haven; Charles P. Taft, the ex-President's brother, from Cincinnati, and Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont of Wilmington.

Many of those present are Directors in the hotel company or interested in the property it controls. Among the guests were: Ancel H. Ball, Le Roy E. Baldwin, A. C. Buford, L. M. Boomer, Frank S. Butterwood, S. P. Coe, Lewis L. Dunham, Edward Earl, William H. Fenn, Percival S. Hill, William W. Kingsley, Clarence H. Kelsey, Harry J. Luce, A. B. Leach, Gen. E. A. McAlpin, Charles W. McAlpin, William W. McAlpin, Dr. David Hunter McAlpin, Col. Benjamin B. McAlpin, Alfred R. Marling, Joseph B. Martindale, Philip L. Henry, Morton F. Plant, Percy A. Rockefeller, Frank O. Roe, Louis E. Stoddard, Henry W. Taft, Walbridge F. Taft, Rodman Wanamaker, and Walter K. Whigham.

DEFENDS DANCER'S MATE.

Florence Squires Had Too Expensive Tastes, Court Is Told.

Mrs. John Fackner, the aunt who Mrs. Florence Squires, a dancer, told Supreme Court Justice Giegerich on Wednesday had been present at her marriage to John Squires, an actor, performed by Alderman Jesse D. Moore last January in the Brooklyn City Hall, when she was 15 years old, told Justice Giegerich yesterday that the girl's father had given his written consent to the marriage the day before it took place, and, therefore, she thought nothing was amiss. Mrs. Fackner further said that Squires, during the three months that his young wife lived with him had been a good husband.

"John tried to give Florence everything she wanted," she said, "but she had to have clothes and jewels, and John simply couldn't afford it."

Mrs. Squires is seeking to have her marriage annulled. Justice Giegerich reserved decision.

CARLISLE BARS ASPHALT.

To Stop Controversy by Changes in Road Construction.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Commissioner John N. Carlisle has decided to exclude all bituminous material from State highway construction in the new specifications. This will be Commissioner Carlisle's way of settling the asphalt controversy and of answering those persons who have asserted that he favored one asphalt company over others.

The new specifications will be ready for bids early next year. Under them waterbound, macadam, brick, concrete, wood block and gravel roads will be constructed.

DEATH HAZARD STILL LARGE.

"Safety First" Propaganda Shows Little Effect in Some Occupations.

The "safety first" movement has made considerable progress in this country, but recent figures of the Census Bureau show that there is still urgent need of education and training to cut down the number of fatal accidents.

Steam railroad employes stand at the head of the list in the percentage of deaths from accidents in the total number of deaths from all causes in various occupations, according to the latest reports. Of the number of deaths among steam railroad employes, who are in active service, 53 4-10 per cent. are due to accidents. This does not mean that more than half of the men employed on railroads die from accidents. The figures merely apply to the number of deaths caused while the men are actively occupied in the operation of railroads, and does not apply to deaths from various causes after the men have left the roads or have been superannuated.

WON'T TELL WHO SHOT HIM.

Dying Man Staggers Into Harlem Drug Store.

Moe Burris, whom the police say was a Harlem gangster, staggered into a drug store in 108th Street, near Third Avenue, late last night and told the clerk he had been shot twice by some man who had just approached him outside and pressed the revolver against his body. Even as he told this Burris toppled over on the floor, and as the ambulance call was sent in the clerk could see the revolver had been fired from so close a range that the young man's clothing was burned.

He was taken dying to the Reception Hospital, but still conscious enough to insist he did not know the man who had shot him. Burris lived at 62 East 109th Street.

Two years ago, the police say, Burris shot and wounded a gangster named Patrick Boyce, but Boyce always refused to identify him as his assailant, and so when Boyce died the police were helpless against young Burris. Later, they say, he was sent off to Elmira as a pickpocket, and returned only recently to his old haunts.

TRACE SLAYER OF 5 WOMEN.

Burns Detectives Suspect Car Conductor of Cincinnati Murders.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Burns detectives, working for Mayor Hunt in the investigation of the bombardment of a street car in the strike last May, brought to Police Headquarters the startling information to-day that they had unearthed evidence which they confidently believed would bring to justice the man responsible for the murder of five women in what is known as the murder zone in this city.

The victims were Lulu Muller, Annie McDonald, Alma Steingeweg, Mrs. Hackney, and Anna Lloyd. The murders extend back seven years.

The detectives said the suspect was formerly a car conductor on a line which ran directly through the murder zone, and that he was very much interested in the murder of Alma Steingeweg, although he never appeared as a suspect.

About a year ago this man became deranged, and is at present in a sanitarium. The police authorities have arranged to have a talk with him.

SHOT AT CLUB MEETING.

Two Youths Victims of a Squabble in the Organization.

While two youths, Louis Covello and Albert Laines, were attending their first meeting as members of the Columbus Athletic Club last night in the basement of 156 West Houston Street, they were shot, Covello in the head and his companion in the left arm.

The police believe the shooting can be traced to a recent upheaval in the club membership by which a working majority sought to rid itself of a long list of undesirables.

Joseph Traynor of 177 West Houston Street is locked up in the Macdougal Street Station charged with the shooting. Covello lives at 21 Grand Street and Laines at 68 West Third Street. Both are in St. Vincent's Hospital.

May Sign Hetch Hetchy Bill To-day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has until to-morrow at midnight to sign or veto the bill granting the city of San Francisco the right to draw its water supply from Hetch Hetchy Valley, in Yosemite National Park. Unless he acts, the measure will become law without his signature. Consideration of the bill has been delayed on account of the President's illness, but he is expected to complete his examination to-morrow and sign the measure.

SAVE TWO FLUNG OVERBOARD IN CRASH

Three Men in Motor Boat Ruth H. Run Down by the Ferryboat Broadway.

TOWBOATS TO THE RESCUE

One Man, Carried 500 Feet Away, Picked Up in Exhausted Condition.

The ferryboat Broadway of the Roosevelt Street Ferry line, on her way to Brooklyn last evening about 6 o'clock, ran down when off Jackson Street the motor boat Ruth H., with three men on board. The ferryboat slowed down when it was apparent a collision was unavoidable, and she was running under reduced headway when her bow struck the motor craft.

Nicholas Murphy of 2,400 Arthur Avenue, the Bronx, who was in the bow of the motor boat, was flung clear of the side by the force of the collision. Thomas Orlando of the same address, who was on the amidship seat, was also thrown into the water. He came up alongside and managed to get a hold on the side. Charles Walters of 189 Hughes Avenue, the Bronx, remained seated in the stern.

The first boat to reach the scene of the accident in response to the whistled calls for assistance from the ferryboat was the towboat E. N. Cox. Orlando was picked out of the water and Walters, who was suffering from shock, was hauled out from the Ruth H. Murphy had drifted away on the swift-running tide, and after the Cox made a search for him, she took the disabled boat in tow and started for the New York side of the river. Murphy was rescued some time later by Capt. John Cane of the towboat Henry Lee.

Capt. Cane was heading a course down the river from Greenpoint where he had just left a tow when he saw the Broadway standing by the disabled motor boat. The passengers on the ferryboat were greatly excited and crowded to the railings, shouting "Men overboard."

From the towboat it appeared that the small boat had not been badly damaged. Capt. Cane believed that if there were any persons aboard her they would be rescued by the ferryboat, so he circled about in the darkness looking for the men who had gone overboard. He could see no one, and he had turned toward the foot of Bowne Street, Brooklyn, where he had intended to tie up for the night, when one of the deck men reported he thought he saw a man in the water. Again he changed his course, and some 500 feet from where the accident happened he came across Murphy. The tide was running strong and the Henry Lee had trouble in getting alongside the struggling man.

A life buoy attached to a line was thrown from the tug's deck. By chance it fell over Murphy's head and he had just strength enough to hold on to it until he could be hauled on deck. He was semi-conscious and the men on the Henry Lee worked over him all the way to Commercial Wharf, Atlantic Basin.

There Murphy was attended by Dr. Skidmore of Long Island College Hospital. He was suffering from bruises and submersion.

SLAYS MAN IN SALOON.

Police Have Theory That Gang Figured in Murder.

Two men walked into the saloon at 291 Broome Street about midnight last night. One of them wore a derby hat, a fur-lined overcoat, and had a short, dark mustache. With his companion he went into the basement where there is a grill room.

Suddenly above the noise of the piano the man with the fur-lined overcoat was heard to say to his companion: "Do you want to fight?" With that he drew a heavy revolver from his pocket and shot his companion through the head. The man fell dead on the floor.

The slayer ran up the stairway, and when Louis Schneider, one of the proprietors of the place tried to hold him, he struck Schneider on the jaw and made his escape. That is the story the police heard when they arrived from the Clinton Street Station.

The dead man's overcoat had been removed, however, and was so covered with dirt that the police believe he was killed while fighting members of a gang for his life. The physician from Gouverneur Hospital said the man had died almost instantly. There were no marks of identification on his clothing.

MAY HAVE CLUE TO LAVELLE.

Wife Learns Man Resembling Professor Was Seen at Maine University.

BRIDGTON, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Cecil F. Lavelle, whose husband, a Professor of history at Ohio State University and formerly an instructor at Columbia University, disappeared on Nov. 26, received information while searching for him here to-day that a man answering his description was seen recently on the campus of the University of Maine at Orono.

Prof. A. L. Leonard of Bates College, where Prof. Lavelle formerly taught, telephoned Mrs. Lavelle that the man told a University of Maine student with whom he talked that he was from Ohio University.

MISSION WORKER DEAD.

P. B. Sweeney, Blind 3 Years, Had Charge of Morristown Boys' Club.

Peter B. Sweeney, civil war veteran, mission worker, and organizer of boys' clubs, died at his home, in Morristown, N. J., yesterday at the age of 70. Mr Sweeney served through the civil war with the Hawkins Zouaves and became interested in mission work. He was connected with missions in Washington and many other cities, and was attached to the Red Cross during the Spanish-American war. Twelve years ago he went to Morristown to take charge of the Boys' Club of the Market Street Mission. Three years ago Mr Sweeney lost his sight.

Mrs. Francis H. McAdoo Ill.

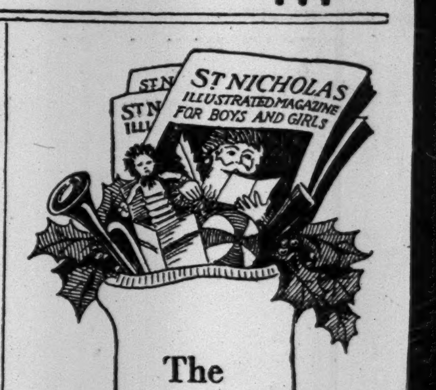
Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—The sudden illness of Mrs. Francis Huger McAdoo, who is now in a New York hospital, and upon whom an opration will soon be performed, has caused the breaking up of a house party at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, Arcadia, N. C. A number of guests, including Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, had gathered at the Emerson place, but a telegram was received by Capt. Emerson telling him that Mrs. McAdoo, who is Mrs. Emerson's daughter, and whose husband is the son of the Secretary of the Treasury, had been taken to a hospital. Captain and Mrs. Emerson left at once, and the guests went to their homes.

Emigration to Canada Drops.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Immigration from the United States is decreasing. While the accurate figures for only eleven months are known the department estimates that the United States immigration for the the full year will be about 115,000. Last year it was 140,142. British immigration is increasing. This year it will be about 156,000. The total number of persons entering Canada this year will be about 417,000.



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JUDGES DEBATE AT DINNER.

Louis D. Gibbs, Elected to Bronx County Bench, Is Guest.

Assemblyman Louis D. Gibbs, who was elected a County Judge in the Bronx on the Republican and Jeffersonian Democracy tickets, was the guest at a dinner last night at the Hotel Astor, given in his honor by lawyers and classmates who were graduated with him from the New York Law School in 1905. Dean George Chase was the toastmaster, and he and the other speakers lauded the character and ability of Mr. Gibbs, who spoke last and expressed his gratitude.

The feature of the dinner was what amounted to a debate between Judge Edward Swann of the Court of General Sessions and Justice Samuel Seabury of the Supreme Court over the chief causes of public criticism of the courts and the remedies which should be applied. They agreed that the judicial department of the Government needed correction, but they differed as to ways and means.

Judge Swann, the first speaker of the evening, appeared to resent public criticism of the Judges and lawyers as blamable for "the chaotic condition of the court calendars and the delays of the law," and said that the real fault lay "in the difficulty of arriving at justice with the present methods of archaic court procedure," which, he said, were insisted upon by the Court of Appeals. An artificial crust through which "it takes a diamond drill to penetrate" surrounds justice, he said.

He lamented that the Judges of the lower courts could do little to help matters as long as the Court of Appeals reversed them when they attempted reformatory measures in trials. In conclusion he expressed regret that "the public press has had to act as first aid to the injured" in the securing of justice.

Justice Seabury said the present era of criticism of all branches of Government, including the judiciary, had been a force for good. He said he welcomed criticism. He disagreed with Judge Swann's statement that the Court of Appeals reversed lower court decisions on technicalities, and said that if the highest court erred at all it erred in not handing down enough reversals. The Court of Appeals, he said, had sometimes disregarded points of law considered by many as fundamental in its effort to give absolute justice. No Judge, he added, should rent a reversal.

"When I am wrong, I want to be reversed," he said.

The other speakers were Judge Julius Mayer of the Federal District Court, Abram I. Elkus, and Gilbert E. Roe.

Discuss Negro Segregation.

The first of a series of church meetings under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People drew negroes from all parts of the city last night to Mount Olivet Baptist Church in West Fifty-third Street. The recent charges of segregaion in departments at Washington were discussed by several speakers, among them Joel E. Spingarn.

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FINDS A STABILIZER FOR THE AEROPLANE

Wright Says Only One Minor Defect Must Be Remedied Before Device Is Perfect.

TESTED IN MANY FLIGHTS

Aviator Seeks Now to Improve Part of the Appliance That Has a Tendency to Clog.

Orville Wright described last night some of the most important features of his new invention—the aeroplane stabilizer. Its general principles outlined in his application for patent rights have been retained throughout his latest experiments, but the mechanism has been so changed that few of the parts for which the patents were granted are contained in the new device. For this reason there are some details of the invention which cannot be made public at this time.

"The device produces perfect stability," said Mr. Wright. "There is no doubt of its ability to do the work properly. It has been tried out in many flights, probably 100 experimental flights in all, with the most successful results. But a minor part of its mechanism is not yet perfected. This is a part of the mechanism that has a tendency to clog up after a certain amount of use, requiring cleaning. We must have something better for this part, something that will work automatically like the other parts of the device, and one that will not get out of order from continual use.

"We have reached certain methods which it is believed will overcome this difficulty. The plan is an ideal one, because so simple."

With the new stabilizer the inventor has operated with and against a wind-speed of twenty miles an hour.

"The device meets automatically the angle of the wind, whereas the operator would not be aware of a change in the wind, and would be liable to misjudge the angle when he obtained a warning of the change," said Mr. Wright. "More than 95 per cent. of the accidents may be traced to some such cause as this."

While the invention assures stability in flight, says the inventor, it has another important function in that it permits an aviator to ascend and descend without the usual risks. Here is the way he describes how this may be accomplished:

"By setting the stabilizer at the proper angle the machine will make the most rapid climb of which it is capable. On the other hand, when the power of the motor is turned off the stabilizer sets automatically the machine at the proper angle for descending, and the descent will be made in perfect safety. In this way it prevents 'stealing,' a mistake made so often by aviators in their attempts to ascend too quickly.

The stability device will, when ready for public sale, resemble a small square box containing mechanism weighing approximately twenty-five pounds. It may be put off to one side of the aeroplane, or either fore or aft of it. The small and compact instrument does its work equally well from any one of the points mentioned.

"The stabilizer operates independently of the motor of the aeroplane," said Mr. Wright. "When flying, the instrument provides perfect control of the aeroplane. All the aviator has to do is to steer. The device consists of two separate mechanical parts, though both may be put together in one box when the machine is perfected finally. One part of the mechanism controls the fore and aft parts of the aeroplane, and the second part insures lateral stability.

"If the machine turned over—that is to say, on its back, which is becoming so popular with some of the upside-down flyers, but which is a bad thing for a flyer who does not want to do stunts in the air—the mechanism is so constructed as to cause the aeroplane to right itself. With the stabilizer in operation, however, it would be difficult to make an aeroplane turn over or capsize. The fore and aft controls are regulated by a vane, which gets its force from the air currents.

According to Mr. Wright the stablizer may be applied to any aeroplane or flying machine that is capable of being controlled by hand. What the cost will be he has not yet figured, but he believes that it can be supplied cheaper than the cost of the average motor.

As soon as the defect in the mechanism has been remedied the device will be put on the market through the corporation which controls the Wright aeroplanes and inventions.

"What is the name of the new device?" the aviator was asked.

"I have been so busy making it that I haven't had time to think of a name yet," he replied.

POPE HONORS DEAN CODY.

Makes Him Member of Papal Household After 50 Years in Priesthood.

The Very Rev. Dean Patrick Cody, rector of St. James's Roman Catholic Church in Newark, has been made a member of the Papal household, in recognition of his fifty years in the priesthood. The announcement was made yesterday by Bishop John J. O'Connor at the celebration of the golden jubilee mass in honor of Dean Cody's long service in the Roman Catholic Church.

Bishop O'Connor had had possession of the document attesting the elevation of Dean Cody for nearly two weeks, and while his friends among the clergy had heard the tidings, the Dean himself was in ignorance.

Blown from Roof and Killed.

A gust of the strong wind that blew in from Jamaica Bay all yesterday afternoon blew John Hicks, a carpenter, from the roof of a half-finished building in Washington Avenue, Rockaway Park. Other carpenters at work on the building had left the roof because of the high wind, and had warned Hicks. His skull was broken and he died at 6 o'clock in the Rockaway Beach Hospital.

BY WIRELESS AND CABLE TO THE TIMES

TWO BIG NATIONS AGAINST THE FAIR

British Cabinet Decides Not to Spend Money—Germany's Committee Is Dissolved.

MONEY IN ENGLAND SCARCE

Germany's Refusal Believed to be Due to Official Quarrels and a Desire to Rebuke Herr Ballin.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 19.—Apparently all efforts to make the Government alter its decision not to participate in the Panama Exposition have failed. The question has been discussed at Cabinet meetings this week, and, according to this morning's Chronicle, the Ministers have decided for the present against the proposal to spend $500,000 to provide an official pavilion.

The Chronicle adds that this decision against official participation in an event signalizing so great an engineering achivement will be received with keen disappointment by the British public, especially having regard to the celebrations in 1915 of the 100 years of peace between the two countries. It is true the German Government has decided not to vote money for official representation of German products at the exhibition, but, in view of the close ties between the United States and Great Britain, it was confidently hoped that the British Cabinet would do so.

Apparently the Cabinet's adverse decision is due to the fact that the national expenditures have been rising so rapidly that there is no money to spare for this purpose.

The Chronicle's editorial bearing upon the subject says:

"The Government's defense is that we are bound by our agreement with Germany in the matter; but the real reason seems to be that some of our manufacturers, troubled by dear capital and scenting hard times, are unwilling to face the outlay and the Government itself, on similar grounds, grudges the £100,000 or so which would be necessary. Were England and Germany spending less on armaments their decisions would no doubt have been different.

"We regret it very much on Anglo-American grounds. Our interest in the success of the national enterprises of the United States is not that of mere foreigners. If we act as though it were we give a totally misleading and very unfortunate impression."

END OF BALLIN COMMITTEE.

Final Blow to the Hopes of an Official German Exhibit.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The stubborn opposition of the German Government to any sort of official representation at the San Francisco Exposition resulted to-day in the definite abandonment of all efforts to organize a German exhibit.

The independent committee formed by Herr Ballin, Director General of the Hamburg-American Line, after the Government's refusal to participate, has been dissolved, on his recommendations. He informed his fellow-committeemen that, despite the assurances of support he had received in the Reichstag and from numerous powerful organizations and private commercial leaders, it would be futile to continue the effort, in face of the Government's unyielding attitude.

Herr Ballin, who thus suffers the first serious defeat of his career, did not throw up the sponge without dealing the Government a few body blows. He declared that the arguments brought forth by the Government spokesmen in the Reichstag last week were untenable in all essential points and declared that the figures submitted in regard to the time required for the shipment of exhibits to San Francisco were made apparently on the assumption that the Hamburg-American Line was conducted by schoolboys who did not know the rudiments of business.

Herr Ballin said he thought a company which had been giving attention to these subjects, not without some success, for sixty-six years might be presumed to know a little more about them than Dr. Lewald, the Government's "exposition expert."

The time has come, THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent thinks, to tell some plain truths about the German Government's attitude toward the San Francisco Exposition. There is not the shadow of a doubt that it springs less from any practical or sincere objection to the fair than from internal bickerings and jealousies between certain departments of the Imperial Government.

Each of these departments has a voice in exposition matters. One of them was more than predisposed in favor of the San Francisco Fair; the other was opposed to it. The latter contrived to have its way.

The only reason why both departments appeared to agree during the proceedings in the Reichstag was the desire to conceal any suggestion of discord in the Government.

There is also excellent reason to believe that enemies of certain German diplomats who warmly advocated the Exposition sought an opportunity to humiliate them by killing the project.

There was, finally, a desire on the part of various highly placed German officials to administer a stinging rebuke to Herr Ballin and his rising influence with the Kaiser. It was feared that if the Government yielded to pressure from Herr Ballin's committee and revoked its previous decision the star of the Hamburg shipping magnate would be so in the ascendant that an impression might arise that he was more powerful than the Government.

Herr Ballin to-day warmly defended the United States against the aspersions cast as to the "insecurity" of the Panama Canal by the German Government. He said the amazing energy with which the Panama Canal had been rushed to completion ought to be sufficient guarantee that it would be capable of accommodating San Francisco-bound ships between now and 1915.

Looked at from a broad political standpoint, the collapse of the plan for a German exhibit at San Francisco throws a glaring light on the impotence of public opinion in Germany. It shows that a handful of intriguing and envious bureaucrats in the Wilhelmstrasse can snap their fingers at a majority in the German Parliament and the leading commercial, municipal, and labor organizations of the country whenever they feel that the saving of their faces is the paramount issue.

ASK GERMANY TO EXHIBIT.

Art and Education Leaders Petition Emperor William Direct.

It was announced at Columbia University yesterday that a petition has been forwarded to Emperor William through the Imperial Chancellor's Office requesting that Germany be represented at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915 at least in the fields of education and art, including the industrial arts and social welfare.

The petitioners call specific attention to the significance of German influence on the intellectual life of the United States and express the belief that such an exhibit of German attainments would be of the greatest service in promoting cultural relations between the two countries.

The petition bears the signatures of Henry S. Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation; John W. Alexander, head of the National Academy of Design; John Grier Hibben, President of Princeton University; Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University; Robert S. Woodward, of the Carnegie Institution at Washington; and Philander P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education.

AGREES TO BOATS FOR ALL.

Committee of Sea Safety Conference Accepts the Principle.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Committee on Life Saving Appliances appointed by the International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea has agreed upon its recommendations, which will come before the full conference early in January.

The principle of "Boats for all" has been accepted subject to a proviso put forward by the British delegates that, where the fullest use has been made of the space available for the fitting of davits, pontoon rafts may be provided for 25 per cent. of those on board and lifeboats of the recognized type for the remainder. The character and measurements of such boats are defined in detail, and among them may be a limited number of motor boats.

As to the dangers of fire, the important recommendation is now made, on the initiative of the American delegates, that no passenger vessel carry a cargo of such a nature or stowed in such a manner as is likely to endanger the lives of the passengers or the safety of the ship.

An efficient fire patrol, for the prompt detection of fires, and the carrying of steam pumps are also recommended.

MORE GERMAN LOANS.

Prussia to Borrow $150,000,000 and the Empire $37,500,000.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—It was learned on the Boerse to-day that the German and Prussian Governments are preparing to borrow another $187,500,000 in the form of public loans, $150,000,000 on account of Prussia and $37,500,000 on account of the empire.

An official communiqué does not deny the imminence of the new loans, but adds that the exact amounts and other conditions have not yet been determined.

The proceeds will be devoted to "investment purposes," such as the improvement of railways, canals, and other public works.

OXFORD TO HEAR HADLEY.

Yale President to Lecture There on American Institutions.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale has been appointed a lecturer at Oxford for the ensuing year. He will speak on the history and institutions of the United States.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The appointment of President Hadley as a lecturer at Oxford next year is the result of a plan formulated recently to foster closer relations between some of the noted European colleges and Yale. President Hadley lectured on economics at the University of Berlin several years ago, remaining abroad several months for the purpose. Dr. Fredrich von der Leyen, Professor of German Literature at the University of Berlin, is to lecture at Yale this year in return for Dr. Hadley's series of lectures.

H. M. Vernon Married in London.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Harry M. Vernon, the American playwright, author of the Chinese play "Mr. Wu," which is now successfully running in London, was married at the Strand Register's office to-day to an Englishwoman, Grace Adelaide Rose, a favorite pianist of "Carmen Sylva," Queen of Rumania. Mr. Vernon, as a journalist, was formerly associated with Finley Peter Dunne on a Chicago newspaper.

Suicide Leaves $50 for Peace.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says an American visitor to Paris named Altves, who committed suicide in a hotel, left $50, which he asked the police to forward to the Peace Palace at The Hague.

Asquith and Bonar Law to Confer.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle announces that Premier Asquith will meet Andrew Bonar Law, the Opposition leader, this week, for an informal conversation on Irish Home Rule.

SHOWERS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON MOORS

Spanish Army Airmen Throw Them Into Confusion and Help Win Victory.

BAYONET CHARGE FOLLOWS

Tribesmen Leave Many Dead on the Field — Spaniards Also Suffer Severely.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A large force of Moorish tribesmen was routed, with heavy loss, to-day by the Spanish troops at Muley Abselam, Spanish Morocco Spanish military aviators threw them into disorder with showers of bombs.

The Spaniards attacked the Moors with a brigade of sharpshooters, a battalion of infantry, four batteries of artillery, and a large body of native auxiliaries. When the order for the general advance of the Spanish column was given, the advance guard discovered several thousand Moorish mountaineers concealed in the irregularities of the ground.

A flying flotilla of military aviators was sent up to reconnoitre and search for the positions of the Moors. By means of flags the aviators guided the column of Spanish troops. A heavy artillery fire was opened by the Spaniards, but the Moors did not heed the bursting shells.

The aviators then ascended to an altitude almost out of range of rifle fire and flew here and there above the places where the Moors were in the greatest numbers. Then they hurled what the dispatch to the Spanish War Office describes as a "veritable rain of bombs, tossed by hand by the airmen, into the midst of the Moors."

After this bombardment the Spanish infantry charged with the bayonet and dislodged the Moors from their positions, causing them to flee in great disorder, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded on the field.

The Spanish troops also lost a considerable number of men, as the rifle fire of the tribesmen was very accurate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Signal Corps at the War Department to-day read the report of the successful bomb-dropping by Spanish aviators with keen interest.

"This is but another instance," said Col. Samuel Reber, in charge of aviation in the army, "of the value of the aeroplane in actual reconnaissance and its use as a weapon of offense."

Other officers recalled that the usefulness of the aeroplane in bomb-dropping was first demonstrated in the Italian-Turkish war. Italian aviators on several occasions were said to have dropped explosives on Turkish warships.

ENJOINS AMERICAN LAWYER.

English Judge Grants Application of W. E. McCreery.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An interim injunction was granted to-day by Mr. Justice Joyce of the Chancery Court to prevent H. H. McPike, an attorney of San Francisco, from disposing of the furniture and effects in England of Walter E. McCreery, a wealthy man and formerly a polo player, who is said to have been declared legally incompetent in the United States.

Mr. McPike was McCreery's legal guardian at Los Muertos Ranch, San Benito County, Cal., whence McCreery escaped on Oct. 26, proceeding to England.

Counsel for Mr. McCreery described the allegations as to his insanity as a "conspiracy." He said that since Mr. McCreery's escape from California, and return to England he had been under the observation of Sir Thomas Barlow and other specialists, who had declared that there "never was a shadow of foundation for the allegations."

Sir Matthew Joyce in granting the interim injunction characterized the story as "curious and interesting," adding: "The plaintiff is a free-born Englishman. I fail to see what authority Mr. McPike can have over him in this country."

Mr. McCreery was born in Switzerland and married an English woman. Miss Emilia McAdam, from whom he has been separated for some time.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Mr. McPike, who is a well-known lawyer of this city, said to-day that Mr. McCreery's application to the courts in England was "absurd," as no effort was being made to dispose of his property there. All the valuables that McCreery owned in England were a leasehold and some household furniture.

McCreery about three months ago disappeared from his home in San Mateo, and his relatives knew nothing of his whereabouts until they heard from him in London.

DUKE SELLS ANOTHER SITE.

Bedford Gets $300,000 for Land for a Shakespeare Theatre.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Duke of Bedford, whose Covent Garden estate was disposed of recently, has sold another site in Gower Street, Bloomsbury.

The National Committee, which has in charge the erection of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, is the purchaser.

The price paid is $300,000.

William Astor Chanler's Illness.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The condition of William Astor Chanler was such today that his friends were not allowed to see him.

Notwithstanding this, however, the authorities of the Anglo-American Hospital, at Neuilly, asserted that the patient was progressing favorably.

Rampolla's Last Will Missing.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The coffin containing the body of Cardinal Rampolla was closed to-day with the solemn ceremonial of the Sacred College. A will has been found, dated 1889, but intimates of the Cardinal profess to know of the existence of a will dated some years later. In fact, the Cardinal left a small key with a label on which was written: "This opens the black case containing my last will." The case, however, has not been found.

Pope Receives American Students.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Forty-five new students of the American College in Rome were presented to the Pope to-day in private audience by Mgr. Kennedy, the rector. The Pope, who appeared to be in perfect health, delivered a short address to the students. He said he was glad to see more American students in Rome, and greeted them on the first step of their new career.

No Longer Watch Miss Macvane.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Government has notified the American Ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, that Miss Dorothy A. Macvane, daughter of Prof. Silas M. Macvane of Boston, has not been under police surveillance for several days, and that, in accordance with instructions, she will not be subjected to further surveillance.

BORIS IS VINDICATED.

Grand Duke Testifies in Libel Case —Public Apology Made.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The libel action brought by the Russian Grand Duke Boris against the proprietors and publishers of Munsey's Magazine and F. Cunliffe-Owen, the writer, came before Lord Chief Justice Isaacs to-day for the purpose of allowing Frank A. Munsey's counsel to make a public apology and the Grand Duke to enter the witness stand and deny the allegations contained in an article written by Mr. Cunliffe-Owen and published in Munsey's Magazine last April.

The article stated that the Grand Duke during the Russo-Japanese war was guilty of such gross misconduct that the Russian General in Chief threatened him with a court-martial and compelled him to take his departure from the seat of war.

The Grand Duke's counsel announced to-day that an arrangement had already been reached between the parties which completely indemnified Grand Duke Boris against the charges. Gen. Kuropatkin would have been called had the case been fought, but the defendants had admitted the libel.

The Grand Duke on the witness stand denied that there was any truth in the allegations. He said there was never any complaint against him while he was at the front, and he never heard any suggestion that he had misconducted himself. He was appointed to the personal staff of Gen. Kuropatkin at his own request and was decorated by Gen. Kuropatkin for his services. He had since been appointed to the command of a squadron of the Emperor's Hussars, which counsel described as the "Flower of the Russian Army."

The Grand Duke added that he had received a golden sword of honor and had been promoted to the rank of Colonel. He was also chosen by the Czar to attend the coronation of the King and Queen of England.

Counsel for the Munsey Company thereupon made an apology. He said the article was published without the personal knowledge of Mr. Munsey, and it was recognized that the words in it were entirely indefensible.

The Lord Chief Justice then said it was quite plain that there was no ground for the grave reflections on the Grand Duke and allowed the withdrawal of the record of the case.

$3,885 FOR A CABINET.

It is Said to Have Been One of the Linlithgow Palace Treasures.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In a sale at Christie's to-day of old English and French furniture, porcelain, and tapestry, a Regence cabinet, with serpentine front and three drawers, brought $3,885. It was formerly the property of Sir Robert Dalzell of Linlithgow, and is said to have been removed from Linlithgow Palace in 1746, the year in which the palace was burned.

A Louis XV. library table, 56½ inches wide, with three drawers, realized $2,415.

A Louis XV. small writing table, 46½ inches wide, went for $1,100.

A suite of Louis XVI. furniture, consistig of a settee, 17 inches wide, and six fauteuils, sold for $1,415. The seats and backs are covered with Aubusson tapestry.

GIVES COLOGNE CITY BONDS.

Sir Ernest Cassel Presents New York Securities as Basis of a Charity.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COLOGNE, Dec. 18.—The Mayor announced at a meeting of the Town Council to-day that Sir Ernest Cassel, who was born here, has placed at the disposal of the city 200 New York City bonds, valued at $272,500.

The interest on the bonds is intended for the erection of country homes for women and children.

WANT POTATOES ADMITTED.

Protests Against Embargo Heard by Agricultural Department.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Protests were made before the quarantine board of the Agricultural Department to-day by consumers and represenatives of foreign countries against the quarantino or the importation of potatoes from Canada, England, and Scotland, which was imposed as a result of "powder scab." The foreign representatives contended that the scab did not injure the tuber, and that the disease would not affect this country.

T. P. Gill, Secretary of Agriculture for Ireland; Dr. H. T. Gussow, an expert of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and G. F. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Canada, were among those who spoke in favor of the admission of foreign potatoes.

Lord Eustace Percy, Third Secretary of the British Embassy, expressed regret that the United States should have suggested the embargo on English potatoes without co-operating with the agricultural experts of that country in their investigation of conditions. Great Britain, he said, wished to co-operate with the United States and other nations in a general policy of agricultural education.

E. S. Woodward, S. S. Darmos, P. S. Scott, Robert Hunter, and James Pol, produce merchants of Philadelphia, urged that the quarantine be lifted, as also did Representative Michael Donohue.

"This is a question that directly touches the pocket nerve, and that nerve is as sensitive among the people who dwell in our Eastern cities as it is among the farmers of the West," said Mr. Donohue. "This year's potato crop in the United States is short by millions of bushels, while the crop in some of the European countries is unusually abundant. Already wholesale prices in Philadelphia are 40 per cent. higher than they were a year ago. Potatoes were placed on the free list with the avowed intention of reducing the cost of living, but people are beginning to ask what is the use when the Department of Agriculture will not permit their importation?"

Among those who urged an unrestricted quarantine to protect the American crop of potatoes, even should it result in higher prices for a few years, were Senators Brady of Idaho, Johnson of Maine, and Representatives Manahan and Steenerson, Minnesota; Lindquist, Fordney, and McLaughlin of Michigan, Seldomridge and Taylor of Colorado, and Underhill of New York.

Skunk

The finest collection in New York of Natural Skunk in Muffs and Scarfs will be found in our show rooms.

Those contemplating purchasing Skunk in any form will be well repaid for the time taken in examining these rich and beautiful furs. And at the prices quoted no better fur investment can be made.

John Ruszits Fur Company, 7 East 48th St.

FRANKLYN PRINTS SOLD.

"The Battles of Alexander," Engravings by G. Audran, Bring $130.

"The Battles of Alexander," six engravings, by G. Audran, after Charles Le Brun, brought the highest price of the evening at the sale of prints of C. G. Franklyn of New York and others at the Anderson Galleries, E. F. Bonaventure paying $130 for the set of six. These engravings, colored, were from the paintings of Le Brun in the Louvre of the pictures ordered by Louis XIV. for reproduction in Gobelin tapestry. Each print was in a specially designed and carved wood frame of the Empire period. The pictures in their present frames and bearing the Imperial eagle were presented by Napoleon I. to his Marshal Berhadotte, and in 1817 passed from the Prince Royal of Sweden to General Suchtelen.

Of the Buhots in the collection, "Spleen Et Ideal ou le Fiacre aux Amour," first state, brought $12. F. Isham paid $16 for "Les Bergeries, Soleil Couchant" and $10 for "Westminster Bridge." John MacGregor paid $20 for "Les Petites Chaumieres," two parchment proofs, with Buhot's stamp, and W. D. Faulpaid $21 for "A la Place Breda," symphonic margin, four dogs shown, and Buhot's stamp. "Debarquement en Angleterre," proof with full margins and artist's stamp, went to T. A. Keek for $22.

"Dans les Dunes," fine impression of the original etching by Camille Corot, went to F. Isham for $25, and S. Arlent Edwards's "Francis II.," signed artist's proof, mezzotint in colors, went to the same buyer for $37. "Saint Hilaire Poiters," signed proof by Hedley Fitton, went to T. A. Keck for $26, and Philip Suval paid $25 for another signed proof, framed, "Rue Pirouette, Paris."

The greater number of the Seymour Haden etchings went to Suval. He paid $30 for "Windmill Hill No. 2," first state from the Carter collection; $31 for "Old Chelsea Church," first state; $22 for "Kidwelly Town," $13 for "The House of the Smith," and $18 for "Thomas Haden of Derby," first state. "Fulham," with the wooden bridge, brought $18. "The Turkish Bath with Two Figures," etching and drypoint, went to Goldsmith for $40.

Of the etchings by Axel Hermann Haig, the Swedish artist, "Cathedral of Monreale" went to J. F. McGuire for $30; Suval paid $27.50 for "Church of the Holy Angels," "The Alcazar, Segovia," an early and scarce Spanish print, brought $21, and "Cathedral at Stockholm" $19.

The returns for the evening were $1,270. The sale will be concluded this evening.

CLERK CONFESSES THEFT.

Stole from Fireproofing Company Through False Envelope Vouchers.

Through preparing false vouchers for thousands of stamped envelopes which were paid for but never delivered, William W. Burgess, according to his own confession filed yesterday in the Supreme Court, has in six years embezzled $16,000 from the National Fireproofing Company, of which he was for eleven years a trusted employe.

The confession, in which Burgess sets forth in detail how he made out the vouchers, how he went to Tower Brothers & Co., the stationery firm, at 23 West Twenty-third Street, and cashed the checks for the payment of the envelopes, and how he then pocketed the money "because he needd it," was made some time ago to H. M. Keasby, the Vice President and manager of the concern. Burgess was not prosecuted criminally, and the confession was not made public until yesterday, when the National Fireproofing Company began its suit for $12,078 against Tower Brothers & Co., the money sued for representing a part of the money embezzled through the agency of Burgess.

STATE AFTER MIDDLEMAN.

Kentucky Purposes to Establish a State Marketing Bureau.

Kentucky purposes to attack the cost of living problem by establishing a State Marketing Bureau, which will eliminate the middlemen between the farmers and the consumers in the cities of that State.

The plan was made known by J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, during the recent meeting of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States. His colleagues cordially indorsed the project and passed a resolution, favoring the establishment of similar bureaus throughout the Southern States, and also a bureau of the Federal Government to co-operate with the State Bureaus.

The parcel post, Mr. Newman explained, had made it possible to market many farm products from outlying districts in an economical way. He said Kentucky had large areas, ten, forty, and even fifty miles from a railroad, and butter, cheese, poultry of all kinds, eggs and entire hogs, when cut into hams, sides of bacon, &c., could be marketed through parcel post.

It is generally conceded, Mr. Newman said, that the marketing of a product costs more than the production of the product. Statistics would bear out the assertion, he said, that of every dollar spent by the consumer, the producer received only 35 cents. If the other 65 cents were divided between the producer and the consumer, minus what the Government would charge for delivering the products by parcel post, it would result in a saving of at least 25 per cent. to the consumer and add 25 per cent. to the profits of the producer, he contended.

To Try Hyde a Fourth Time.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Dr. B. Clarke Hyde will face trial a fourth time on the charge of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, according to Floyd Jacobs, County Prosecutor. When the third Hyde trial ended last Fall in a jury disagreement, Jan. 6 next was set for the fourth trial. The County Court to-day gave assurance that it would pay the cost.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Columbia Civic Service Committee, an organization of Columbia University's alumni, organized to foster social work among the university's graduates, will hold a meeting at the City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth Street, to-night.

Emanuel Hertz, a brother of the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, the chief rabbi of Great Britain, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of Young Israel at the Norfolk Street Synagogue, in Norfolk Street, near Grand Street, at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

Two exhibits are being made at the City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth Street, which comprise specimens of artistic poster advertising by well-known European artists and a number of pastels by James M. Rosenberg. On Dec. 29 John P. Fox of the City Club's Transit and City Planning Committee will show new material on transit problems in Europe and America.

A meeting of the Broadway Association will be held to-day at the Hotel McAlpin to discuss the question of a subway express station at Columbus Circle and the matter of a franchise for the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to operate down Broadway from Fifty-ninth Street to Thirty-fourth Street and the Pennsylvania Station.

William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, has approved the plan of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson Street, to admit school children to moving-picture shows. The Alliance has organized these entertainments from an educational standpoint.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Stransky and Orchestra Applauded After Liszt's Symphonic Poem.

At its concert last night in Carnegie Hall the Philharmonic Society contrasted Bach and Beethoven in the first part of its programme with Liszt and Rimsky-Korsakow in the second. There was no soloist. The first composer was represented by a prelude, choral, and fugue arranged by J. J. Aubert. The body of this work is the famous fugue in G minor, not presented in the form in which it was written for the organ set over into the orchestral instruments, but again "arranged" in pursuance of the idea that Bach is a composer between whom and the public some third personality must always be interposed.

In its orchestral form the work gains in expression, all things considered, and Mr. Stransky seemed to give the best expression to its never-failing vitality by a constant interplay and shifting of emphasis between the various voices that is not possible to the organist in the same degree.

Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, the Eroica, followed after the Bach number and received a thoughtful, capable performance. Its scherzo was played in a pianissimo which demanded a good deal of the orchestra, but the demand was met with notable success. It seemed in some few places in the symphony last night as if the wood-wind choir were not up to its usual standard of performance, and it cannot be said for these instruments, as it can for the strings, that the work is in one of the less grateful keys.

The second half of the programme was made up of Liszt's symphonic poem, Tasso, Lamento e Trionfo," and Rimsky-Korsakow's Capriclo Espagnol, both offering more sensational opportunities than the numbers of the first half. After the Liszt symphonic poem the applause was enthusiastic, and Mr. Stransky had the orchestra share it with him. The orchestral virtuosity was even more to the fore in the Capriccio Espagnol, but it was a question whether the purely musical content of this piece exercised much of a hold on the hearers.

MITCHEL THEATRE PARTY.

Mayor-elect to be Guest of His Columbia Classmates To-night.

Mayor-elect Mitchel, who will return from Washington to-day, will be the guest of honor to-night of the class of 1899, Columbia University, of which he was a member. The class will hold its annual midwinter reunion by giving a theatre party for Mr. Mitchel, and will occupy ten boxes at the Globe Theatre to witness the performance of "The Madcap Duchess."

The reunion committee, which has arranged the affair, is composed of Ernest A. Cardozo, Chairman; James D. Pell, Secretary; Harold D. Oddie, Howard Chapman, Frederick K. Seward, and George C. Hellman. Others in the party will be Rhinelander Waldo, George Ehret, Jr., Charles H. Tuttle, B. L. Ernst, Arthur Fowler, Otto H. Hinck, F. A. de Peyster, Eli Benedict, C. H. Von Bauer, A. E. Senftner, Dr. N. D. L. D. Fletcher, W. M. Van Name, A. C. Oakley, H. R. Meinzer, Edward Blum, John Marcus, E. F. O'Connor, Jr., W. E. Brewster-Greene, D. C. Ebbels, W. Lansing Satterlee, Myron Falk, Frank S. Hackett, Henry C. Carpenter, Moritz Wormser, Irving Giffin, R. A. Fliess, Charles Moran, H. A. Miller, Dr. H. O. Mosenthal, Charles A. Baker, M. Weinstein, William C. Morrill, H. N. Foster, O. R. Lichtenstein, Dr. Hans Zinser, and O. R. Foster.

MARIE CASLOVA PLAYS.

New Violinist Possesses Some Technical Resource and Feeling.

Marie Caslova gave her first New York violin recital at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. She played Wieniawski's Concerto in D minor, and Tartini's "Devil's Trill," as well as several smaller compositions, almost without exception by classic composers. Miss Caslova had agreeable moments, her tone being good when not forced, but there did not seem to be much to make her début conspicuous, viewed as one who presents herself as a recital artist.

She showed herself possessed of some technical resource and feeling, but these were more interesting as promise for the future than as index of present achievement. At least it may be said that she deserves to be taken more seriously than some of the new violinists the season has brought forth.

Play by St. Christopher League.

The St. Christopher League will give its annual play this evening at the Plaza, when "His Excellency, the Governor," will be presented. The cast includes the Misses Ella Marion Lindley, Elinor Lapham, Eleanor Du Bois, Eleanor Bartlett, and Lauren Carrol; Karl T. Frederick, Frank L. Cunningham, Frank P. Wupperman, Dwight Franklin, John P. Hazen Perry, W. Edgar Baker, Jr., Harvey Studdiford, Erwin Morse, and Delafield Du Bois. The ushers and programme sellers will be the Misses Dorothy Taylor, Charlotte Chalmers, Dorothy Woodford, Priscilla Lockwood, Alice Guernsey, Lisa Todd, Eleanor Lockwood, Katherine Du Bois, Grace Rogers, and Marian Whitman.

Press Club Gives a Smoker.

The New York Press Club held its first smoker of the season at the clubhouse last night where the festivities began at 10 o'clock and lasted until far into this morning. About five hundred members of the club and their guests were entertained with a vaudeville programme made up of Lillian Lorraine, Irving Berlin, Loney Haskell, Bernard Granville, Harney Bernard, Betty Martin, William Gordon, Hattie Timberg, the Farber Girls, Allen Shaw, Ota Gygi, Chris Richards, Jean Tyne, Harry Williams, Thomas Penfield, and Newman, the hypnotist.

Pigeon Visits Century Opera.

There is a carrier pigeon in the room of Property Master Edwin Wakefield of the Century Opera House, and Mr. Wakefield is anxious that it should be known so that the bird may be taken off his hands by the owner. It flew in at an open window on the tenth floor of the opera house yesterday morning and seemed tired after a long flight. On its legs were little welded bands of aluminum, which bore registration numbers, that on the right leg 8 and on the left B15406. The property master thinks that the bird is valuable and that the owner will be glad to hear of its safety.

3,000 Children at Ogre Club Meet.

Three thousand public school children yesterday afternon attended the second meeting of the Who's Afraid of an Ogre Club at the Manhattan Opera House. The organization was recently formed by the children taking part in "Hop O' My Thumb." An invitation was extended to all school children to join, and yesterday's big meeting was the result. More than 8,000 children are now members of the club. The children were entertained by a vaudeville programme. Fifty public school teachers were present.

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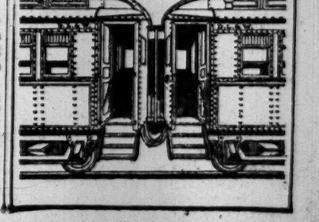

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SHOT SWEETHEART, KILLED HIMSELF

Annie Meyer Had Just Refused to Elope with 20-Year-Old Joseph Schmidt.

HAD TOO MANY SUITORS

He Was Jealous of Their Attentions and Tragedy in Queens Followed —Girl Will Recover.

Jealous of the attentions other youths were paying to seventeen-year-old Annie Meyer of 453 Cypress Avenue, Evergreen, Queens Borough, Joseph Schmidt, 20 years old, of 1,007 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, insisted that she elope with him when he met her at Seneca and Centre Avenues, two blocks from her home, as she was returning from business last night. When she refused to do this he drew a revolver and fired a shot at her at close range. The bullet struck the girl in the jaw, and as she fell to the ground Schmidt sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly. The girl was hurried to the German Hospital in Brooklyn. Her jaw is broken, but she will recover.

Schmidt and the girl had been keeping company for several months, and he was insanely jealous of her. They quarreled frequently because of this. Schmidt repeatedly asked the girl to marry him, but she always told him that her parents considered her too young to marry, and asked him to wait a couple of years. Schmidt then insisted that meantime she should cease accepting the attentions of other young men, and on her refusal to promise to do so they had another bitter quarrel.

It had been Schmidt's custom to meet Miss Meyer every night on her way from the drug store of Otto Wicke, at Onderdonk and Myrtle Avenues, where she was employed as cashier, and escort her home. He met her last night as usual, and had walked half a dozen blocks toward her home when the shooting took place.

According to the police, Schmidt told the girl he was tired of having other fellows paying attentions to her and insisted that she marry him at once without the consent of her parents. He argued the matter insistently until convinced that he could not win her over to his way of thinking, and then threatened her with the revolver.

Several persons who were close by heard the girl scream and the sharp report of the revolver, and saw Miss Meyer fall to the street. They ran toward Schmidt, who stood over her with the smoking weapon still in his hand. She did not move, and, evidently believing that he had killed her, he placed the muzzle of the weapon against his head and pulled the trigger. He fell beside the girl and was dead when the eye witnesses reached him.

Miss Meyer, who is vivacious as well as pretty, is one of the most popular girls in the Evergreen section of Queens. Schmidt was proprietor of a pool parlor at Elm Street and Myrtle Avenue, close to the Brooklyn line.

Major Gillette to Talk on Mexico.

Major Cassius E. Gillette, U. S. A., retired, will discuss the situation as between the Wilson Administration and Mexico to-morrow evening in the auditorium of the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street. It is announced that he will deal frankly with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan as to their Mexican policy. There will be no admission charge and invitations to attend have been sent to many well-known persons.

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B. R. T. LIKES NEW TIMES SQUARE PLAN

Its Engineer at Conference Which Approves the Layout for Express Stations.

PROPERTY OWNERS IN LINE

Public Service Commission Will Get Engineer's Plan as Suggestion.

It is understood that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, after careful consideration of the problem of the arrangement of stations in the new subways in Times Square, believes that a plan has been drawn which will enable it to assent to the construction of an express station at Forty-second Street, if the Public Service Commission will agree to it. This attitude has been assumed as the result of a conference held yesterday, participated in by E. W. Menden, Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit; George A. Harwood, Chief Engineer of the Electric Zone of the New York Central; William J. Wilgus, at one time Chief Engineer and Vice President of that company, and Malcolm R. McAdoo.

At the conference the plans which Mr. Harwood has prepared for the Times Square layout were considered, and the opinion was expressed that they contained a complete solution of the difficult problems involved. They are to be submitted to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials and then will be presented as suggestions to the Public Service Commission.

By these plans there would be not only a B. R. T. express station at Times Square, but a mezzanine would be provided, as in the plan drawn up by Henry G. Opdycke, consulting engineer of the Broadway Association, stretching under Times Square north of the Times Building. In addition, there would be connections provided between the Interborough and the B. R. T. station by underground passages under Forty-first and Forty-sixth Streets. Moreover, it is suggested that by altering the level at which the present Interborough's Forty-second Street crosstown line runs the east and west connection, on which that company sets such store, may be retained and so designed as to admit of the operation of trains without interference with any other line.

It is hoped now to have the co-operation of both the B. R. T. and the Interborough in pressing on the Public Service Commission the necessity of devising a great traffic centre at Times Square, in which the express stations of both the new lines would be linked with the Interborough crosstown line and the Steinway Tunnel line in a single traffic exchange. It is admitted that it will be a costly piece of work, and that it may cause some private interests considerable inconvenience, but the property owners of the neighborhood have been pressing for its construction and have realized that, if necessary, they must submit their own interests to those of the city at large.

James B. Regan of the Hotel Knickerbocker, expressed his wish yesterday that the commission would plan the B. R. T. station in whatever way seemed best to it. If it runs below Forty-second Street an express station is likely to interfere with some of the present arrangements of his hotel, but Mr. Regan feels that he cannot object to a really desirable arrangement of Subway stations, on account of that fact.

It is consequently hoped that since the feasibility of constructing a B. R. T. express station in close association with the Interborough express station has behind it the authority of such men as Mr. Wilgus, Mr. Harwood, and Mr. McAdoo, and no difficulties from the property owners are likely to be raised, the Commission will decide to abandon its plan of placing an express station at the north end of Times Square running from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth Street. It has been suggested that if that district were served by a local station, it would be natural to place the next express stop as far up Seventh Avenue as the curve of the B. R. T. line to the east will permit.

According to the present plan the B. R. T. would have merely a local station at Fifty-seventh Street and the express trains on the north-bound centre track would run through without a stop to the station at the Fifth Avenue Plaza, while a north-bound local after passing Fifty-seventh Street, would run into a system of switches which would enable it to be turned back.

This arrangement has been criticized from the operating point of view as requiring the expresses to run around a sharp curve without a stop, although they would naturally have to reduce speed considerably, and from the point of view of convience as neglecting the present importance and certain growth in the future of the neighborhood. At Seventh Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street is now Carnegie Hall, and both Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth Streets are sure to become in the next ten years or so important business centres. Great astonishment has been expressed that the Commission should ever have considered leaving this district with only a local.

It would be, it has been pointed out, convenient from the standpoint of operation to stop all trains before they take the sharp curve into Fifty-ninth Street, and it is certain that when business takes its next stride to the north, it will halt at Central Park, and so the interests of thousands of passengers will be consulted by placing an express station as near as possible to Fifty-ninth Street.

FOUND NEW FRATERNITY.

Delta Mu Delta Established at New York University.

In order to fill the lack of a fraternity which has existed in the various schools of commerce, accounts, and finance throughout the country, there has been founded at New York University a new national fraternity, Delta Mu Delta, which is based on scholastic ability.

The founders of the fraternity are E. J. Kilduff, Yale, Phi Beta Kappa; Joseph French Johnson, Harvard, Phi Beta Kappa, and Dean of the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance of New York University; G. B. Hotchkiss, Yale; Charles W. Geistenberg New York University, Phi Beta Kappa, and John R. Wildman, New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

It is hoped that chapters will soon be installed at Dartmouth, in the Amos Tuck School; at Harvard School of Business Administration, at the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance, and at other universities in the country which have schools of commerce.

Admission to the fraternity will be on a general average of 85 per cent., unless a four-fifths vote of the members refuse admission. It is hoped that the founding of this society will be a powerful incentive to higher scholarship in this type of school.

DEERING LEFT ALL TO KIN.

Entire $12,000,000 Fortune of Harvester Man Goes to His Family.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The will of William Deering, disposing of an estate valued at more than $12,000,000, was filed in the Probate Court to-day. All his charity bequests were made during his lifetime, and large sums were transferred to his heirs, so that the figures appearing in the will by no means represent the fortune he accumulated in the manufacture of harvesting machinery.

The family residence goes to Mrs. Deering. Richard Howe, son-in-law, gets $150,000, and $100,000 goes to the grandson, William Howe.

The rest of the estate is distributed one-third to the son Charles Deering, one-third to the son James Deering, and the remaining third in equal shares to five grandchildren, Charles W. C. Deering, Roger Deering, Barbara Deering Danielson, and William Deering Howe.

Mr. Deering believed in giving to charity and education while he was alive, and would see that his gifts were properly used in accordance with his intentions. He gave about $1,000,000 to Northwestern University and large sums to the Theological School at Evanston, Wesley Hospital in Chicago, and numerous other institutions and charities.

TAKE PRIEST TO BELLEVUE.

Father Angeli Suffers a Nervous Breakdown While Visiting Here.

A call for a policeman telephoned to Police Headquarters at 3 o'clock yesterday morning brought Patrolman Wegmar of the Macdougal Street Station to the parish house of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, at 210 Bleecker Street. The policeman found the Rev. Father Anthony Demo, rector of the church, gesticulating with the Rev. Father David Angeli, a priest, living at 12 North Square, Boston. Father Demo said he had lodged Father Angeli overnight and had come to his room in response to the ringing of a bell. When he got there, he said, Father Angeli seized him and shouted in Italian:

"If they kill you I will kill them."

Father Demo said he shook off Father Angeli and then telephoned for the police. Patrolman Wegmar summoned an ambulance, which took Father Angeli to Bellevue Hospital. There he was lodged in a medical ward, suffering from nervous breakdown. His condition was said to have improved greatly last night.

SHERMAN LAW HITS UNION LABOR HARD

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Finds for Employers in Danbury Hatters' Case.

AWARDS TRIPLE DAMAGES

These Amount to $272,000 and Are Assessed for Boycotting—Federation of Labor Loses.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed yesterday the judgment of the Connecticut District Court in the famous Danbury Hatters case. It awarded to D. E. Loewe & Co. damages of $272,000 against the United Hatters of North America on the ground that the boycott and conspiracy carried on by the union against the plaintiffs was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

This case began in 1902, and when it first came to trial Loewe & Co. received a judgment for $232,340. That verdict was set aside on appeal and a new trial ordered. This resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs for $252,130, and again an appeal was taken. It is this second appeal which has just been decided, Judge Coxe writing the opinion and Judges Ward and Rogers concurring. In sustaining the decision of the lower court Judge Coxe said in part:

"That the Anti-Trust act is applicable to such combinations as are alleged in the complaint is no longer debatable. The law makes no distinction between the classes, employers or employes, corporations or individuals. Rich and poor alike are included under its terms. The Supreme Court particularly points out that, although Congress was frequently importuned to exempt farmer's organizations and labor unions from its provisions, these efforts all failed and the act still remains.

"No one disputes the proposition that labor unions are lawful," Judge Coxe said in his decision. "All must admit that they are not only lawful but highly beneficial when legally and fairly conducted, but, like all other combinations irrespective of their objects and purposes, they must obey the law."

The Danbury hatters' case had been before the courts for more than ten years. Once it was before the United States Supreme Court. Of the 240 original defendants, more than thirty have since died, and two have gone insane. The American Federation of Labor supported the hatters, and prominent labor officials, including Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, gave testimony at some of the trials.

The walk-out of union hatters employed by D. E. Loewe & Co. of Danbury in July, 1902, was the beginning of the case. The factory had been conducted on a non-union basis. In 1903 D. E. Loewe & Co. brought suit against Martin Lawlor and 239 other members of the Hatters' Union, alleging a boycott that was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in that interstate commerce was restrained by it. The company alleged that its business had been seriously injured by the boycott and claimed $250,000 damages.

Soon after the suit was brought the American Federation of Labor decided to stand behind the defendants and to insure them against loss. The Anti-Boycott Society of America supported the plaintiffs, so the litigation in reality developed into a legal battle between these two organizations.

After many delays the case was assigned for trial in the United States District Court, but was not then tried, being taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for interpretation. In February, 1908, the Supreme Court handed down a decision in effect that the allegations constituted a violation of the Sherman law.

In October of the following year the trial was begun before the United States District Court at Hartford. After a trial of seventeen weeks the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of $74,000. Judge Platt, now deceased, awarded triple damages in accordance with the Sherman law, so that, with costs, the total amount was $232,340.

The verdict was set aside by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered. Judge Martin of Vermont heard the second trial in the United States District Court at Hartford, and on Oct. 11, 1912, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $80,000 and costs, the amount being trebled, according to law. The case was appealed again, and arguments were heard in New York last month.

CONFER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Labor Commissioners of Several States Meet In Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Labor Commissioners from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois and other States began here to-day a two-days conference under the auspices of the Association of Public Employment, to discuss the question of unemployment in the United States and the best means of coping with the situation. About thirty officials attended the conference.

Two solutions of the problem of what to do with the unemployed men in the United States were offered during the day. Walter L. Sears, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Free Employment Bureau, made this suggestion:

"The Federal Government should provide for a proper distribution of men out of work. It should put idle men in touch with markets for their labor, and warn them away from fields where they can not obtain work."

House the homeless and unemployed in the corridors of the Federal buildings, the public schools and other property owned by the Federal, State or city governments was the suggestion of Patrick H. Hart, Secretary to the Illinois Labor Commission.

As a remedy for the chronic condition of unemployment Commissioner Hart recommended that the post office be made an adjunct to free employment bureaus and that farmers, manufacturers, and others desiring to employ men publish their needs at adjacent post offices.

Commissioner Sears of Massachusetts denounced the methods of private employment bureaus. He said that thousands are shipped into Canada every Summer by labor bureaus in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, and Minneapolis on the promise that they could obtain jobs in the harvest fields.

John Walker, President of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, expressed the view that employment offices should give preference to union men and attacking the shipping of men to places where there were strikes.

James J. Barrett, head of the Missouri State Employment office, said labor conditions in St. Louis were worse than ever before in the history of the city save in 1893, 1894 and 1907. Other delegates reported many men out of employment in Kansas City, Milwaukee, Detroit and Indianapolis.

TO AID "DOWN AND OUTS."

Basement of All Saints' Church Opened to the Needy.

The plan of Bishop Greer and the trustees of All Saints' Church, at Henry and Scammel Streets, to give the use of the basement of the church as a shelter to impoverished men, who will be assisted to obtain employment, was announced yesterday. The basement was intended to accommodate 300 persons, but the Board of Health took a hand in the matter and insisted that the place should be fitted up for the purpose in accordance with the sanitary regulations of the board. This has been done and now only 100 men can be accommodated.

The full quota of "down and outs" found shelter in the basement last evening. Each man will get a meal of rolls and coffee in the evening and a similar meal before he leaves in the morning.

To Aid Hahnemann Hospital.

Under the will of Mrs. Emma Marcy Raymond, which was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogates' Court, the proceeds from the sale of pieces of valuable property will go to the Hahnemann Hospital eventually. The property, which is at 396 Fifth Avenue, 100 West Eighty-seventh Street, and 117 West Seventy-second Street, is left for their lifetime to two of Mrs. Raymond's friends and to Mrs. Mary M. Desprez of Paris, her cousin.

Chilian Professors for Harvard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Harvard University and the University of Chile are considering an annual exchange of professors and students, which probably will begin with the next academic year. Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean Minister, is conducting the negotiations with Harvard.

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NAGGED, SHOOTS HIS BRIDE.

Young Husband Lays Domestic Troubles to His Wife's Sister.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—John F. Conard, a salesman for a fish company, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Catherine Conard, his nineteen-year-old bride of nine days, in their apartment here to-day. After the shooting and while waiting for the police, Conard sat at a writing desk and wrote to his mother in Toledo, telling her of the crime.

Conard said he shot his wife because she had nagged him and threatened to leave him. He blamed the girl's sister, Mrs. William E. Aikens, for the trouble. The sister said Catherine was going to leave Conard because he had lied to her in little things.

Just before being taken to the police station Conard went to the bed where his wife lay and begged her forgiveness.

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As the result of a campaign against alleged disorderly road houses along the famous Merrick Road on Long Island, State Excise Commissioner W. W. Farley announced yesterday that he had secured the revocation of the liquor tax certificate of the Twin Pond Hotel at Rosedale, and had instituted bond actions for the forfeiture of the certificates of eight other road houses for violating the Sunday law. The certificate of the Twin Pond Hotel was held in the name of Sarah J. Subers, and was ordered revoked by Supreme Court Justice Van Sicklen on Wednesday.

"Hundreds of complaints from residents of the fashionable sections of Long Beach, Patchogue, Quogue, and other towns on Long Island came into the Excise Department about mysterious road houses and midnight revels in the same," said Commissioner Farley yesterday. "Our investigation proved that many hotel proprietors along the Merrick Road, the main thoroughfare between New York City and fashionable Long Island resorts, had begun last Summer to maintain a Tenderloin of their own. As a result of these complaints, the department's big automobile, filled with agents in the guise of joy riders, was sent out on a tour of investigation.

"The first place to gain the attention of the investigators was an innocent-looking three-story tavern located beside two ponds, from which it gained its name of the Twin Pond Hotel. There were a number of automobiles parked outside the hotel, and the agents waited until these cars had driven away. Then, with a great tooting of horns, they drove up to the hotel, which they entered noisily and demanded plenty of drinks. They were shown into two rooms with tables and chairs, and soon afterward ten girls came into the rooms. The place was unusually disorderly, and was known all up and down the Merrick Road. The agents revisited it several times, and secured such evidence against it that when the case came to trial for the revocation of the license the defendant allowed it to go by default.

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STRAUSS HAD DOUBTS OF DOUGLASS BID

Says Water Board Thought It Unsafe to Give Him Siphon Contract.

HASSETT HAS NO INFLUENCE

Is Persona Non Grata at Board's Offices, Says Its President—Douglass Accuses Hassett.

Charles Strauss, President of the Board of Water Supply, which has charge of the construction of the Catskill Aqueduct, was questioned for three hours yesterday before the Supreme Court Grand Jury, now making a wide inquiry into graft charges, relative to the contract for the construction of the Hudson River syphon near Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Strauss explained to the Grand Jurors why the T. A. Gillespie Company got the contract for the construction of the siphon at a bid which was nearly $217,000 above that of the lowest bidder.

The graft inquiry has turned temporarily from State contracts to city contracts because of the charges made by Anthony C. Douglass of Niagara Falls, the lowest but an unsuccessful bidder on the siphon job, that a large sum of money had been demanded from him by a politician as the price for "landing" the contract.

There is no intimation of crooked dealing on the part of any one associated with the Board of Water Supply, but Mr. Strauss's testimony, it was learned, had not ended the investigation. When the Grand Jury convenes on Tuesday, according to plans made public yesterday, other witnesses, including Charles N. Chadwick and John F. Galvin, associate Commissioners with Mr. Strauss on the Board of Water Supply, will be called to tell about the awarding of the siphon contract.

Others who may be called to testify are J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer of the board; Joseph P. Morrissey, Secretary of the board; John R. Freeman of Providence, Alfred Noble, William H Burr, and Robert A. Shailer of Boston. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Noble, and Mr. Burr were the consulting engineers who made reports for the Board of Water Supply on the Hudson siphon, known officially as Contract 90 of the Catskill Aqueduct. Mr. Shailer built subaqueous tunnels on the Boston subway route, and is now a partner of Mr. Douglass in the contracting firm of Douglass & Shailer, which is doing subway work in this city.

After Mr. Strauss left the Grand Jury room he gave an interview to reporters in which he explained why Douglass, the lowest bidder on Contract 90, did not get the contract.

It was learned that there are on file in the offices of the Board of Water Supply four separate reports of engineers regarding the bids received for the siphon contract. Three of these reports, by Engineers Freeman, Noble, and Burr, according to Mr. Strauss, say that Contract 90 should be awarded to the T. A. Gillespie Company. The fourth is a later supplementary report from Mr. Freeman in which, according to Mr. Strauss, the engineer changed his position.

Mr. Freeman, after making his first report in favor of the T. A. Gillespie Company," said Mr. Strauss yesterday, "had a conference in Boston with a man named Shailer. After that conference he sent me a night letter in which he said that it still was his conviction that the T. A. Gillespie Company was the best qualified to undertake Contract 90, but that he now was convinced that Mr. Douglass could do the work with safety."

The contract went to the T. A. Gillespie Company for $1,649,020. Winton & Co.'s bid of $1,483,936 and Douglass's bid of $1,432,322.50 were rejected. The bids were held up a month before the contract was awarded on June 20, 1911. In the interim Douglass, it is alleged, was approached for a "gift" of $50,000.

Douglass appeared before the Grand Jury on Wednesday, and it is understood that on that occasion he swore that Thomas Hassett, formerly Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, later secretary to State Engineer Bensel, and now a contractor engaged in carrying out a $690,000 road contract obtained this year from the Board of Water Supply, was the man who approached him.

Does Not Welcome Hassett.

"I never met Hassett," President Strauss said yesterday. "He had resigned as Secretary of the Water Board before I was appointed to the board. Hassett, I want to say, is persona non grata to the Board of Water Supply. I know of no efforts on the part of Hassett to influence the Water Board, but I will say that Hassett is not welcome in my office.

"The Board of Water Supply as at present constituted is not political. I look upon Hassett as a politician, and as such he has no business with us. And having been a former Secretary of the board, business with him would be undesirable. If Hassett endeavored to get any money from any one he did it under false pretenses. The responsibility for the awarding of contracts rests absolutely on us, the Commissioners."

"Is it true that Hassett, through the State Highway Construction Company, has obtained a contract from the Board of Water Supply?" Mr. Strauss was asked.

"Yes, that is true," replied President Strauss. "The State Highway Construction Company was the lowest bidder for the construction of roads around the Ashokan Reservoir. The contract was advertised in the regular way and the specifications were approved by the Board of Estimate.

"We found on investigation that there were two reputable road builders in this concern. I refer to Samuel Beskin of Beacon, N. Y., and James Hamilton of this city. We found the company to be responsible financially. It had assets of hundreds of thousands of dollars. We knew nothing about Hassett. The company got the contract because it was the lowest bidder and because it was responsible."

The interview then turned to the case of Anthony C. Douglass.

"In rejecting Douglass's bid," said Mr. Strauss, "we took into consideration the fact that Douglass had not been in business for five years. He had no organization and no plant. Moreover, we considered his capital insufficient. This Hudson siphon was a pivotal undertaking. On this siphon rested the whole success or failure of the aqueduct. There was much fear of a water famine about that time and we realized that the contract should be completed as quickly as possible. We considered it not only unwise to award the contract to Douglass but also unsafe."

"Did Douglass offer to put up a cash deposit of $100,000 in addition to his required bond for the timely execution of the contract?" a reporter asked.

"Yes, he did, but the ruling of the Corporation Counsel prevented us from considering such a proposal."

Commissioner Strauss was reminded that a contract had been awarded to Grant Smith & Co. & Locher of this city for the construction of a part of the aqueduct tunnel under Central Park. It was recalled that this company put up a cash deposit of $500,000 on its bid and that it then got the contract known as Contract 60 for $4,512,605.

"I can explain that," said Mr. Strauss. "The financial ability of Grant Smith & Co. & Locher was up for consideration, and a representative of the company made the proposal to put up a guarantee of $500,000 in any trust company we might name. We accepted the proposal.

"But this was before the Hudson siphon contract came up for consideration and before the Corporation Counsel had ruled on the question of putting up cash guarantees. According to the Corporation Counsel, we had no right to accept that five-hundred-thousand-dollar guarantee, but we had accepted it, you see, before the ruling had been made.

"I want to say in this connection that when I saw the disparity between the figures of Douglass's bid and that of the T. A. Gillespie Company I called for Mr. Gillespie and asked him whether he would not cut $150,000 off his bid. But the Corporation Counsel threw up his hands again and said that such an arrangement would not be legal."

Thought Bid Was Unbalanced.

Continuing in his explanation of why the Douglass bid was rejected, Mr. Strauss said:

"An additional objection to the lowest bid was that it was feared that it might cost the city a great deal of money in supplementary payments. Douglass had put in his bid an item which was in excess of its value. This was the item of water pumping. The engineers had anticipated some leakage, of course, and had estimated that 600,000,000,000 of foot gallons of water would have to be pumped out of the siphon before it was completed.

"Now, Douglass had placed his bid at fifty-five cents for the pumping out of every 1,000,000 foot gallons of water. The T. A. Gillespie Company's bid on this item was only thirty cents. It was pointed out that if the unexpected should happen and the Hudson River should break through the tunnel the city would have to pay an excessive sum for the pumping out of water. It can readily be seen that the pumping of water, in an emergency, might cost the city a fortune. In this respect, therefore, we considered that Douglass's bid was unbalanced.

"We pondered long over the situation and were on the point of readvertising for new bids. At this juncture the matter was submitted to Mayor Gaynor, and Mayor Gaynor was of the opinion that exigencies demanded immediate action, and that the T. A. Gillespie Company, all things considered, ought to build the siphon. It was a great undertaking, one that required courage as well as money."

"Did you look into Douglass's engineering work at Niagara Falls?" Mr. Strauss was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "we sent to Niagara Falls and got a personal report on the tunnels under the Falls which Douglass had built. We found that Douglass had done some good work and that he was very competent in certain lines of work. But the siphon under the Hudson, we believed, differed from anything that he had done."

Mr. Strauss explained that the contract had not been awarded to the second lowest bidders, Winston & Co., because they were busy with two other big contracts. He spoke highly of Winston & Co., and said that the two contracts obtained by that company practically were as important as the Hudson siphon.

One of the contracts called for the construction of the main dams of the Ashokan Reservoir. This contract, the largest awarded by the Board of Water Supply, was for $12,669,775.

Commissioner Chadwick, who had expected to be called before the Grand Jury, stood near Commissioner Strauss during the interview. He was asked why Hassett had resigned as Secretary of the board in January, 1910.

"He resigned because he wanted to," said Commissioner Chadwick. "I did not know at the time that he was going into the contracting business."

Both Mr. Strauss and Mr. Chadwick said thta they desired in every way to aid District Attorney Whitman in his investigation.

"He can turn the whole office upside down," said Mr. Strauss.

Commissioner Galvin did not visit the Criminal Court Building yesterday. It is understood, however, that he will be called to testify on Tuesday.

It was said last night that Anthony C. Douglass was talked of at one time as Superintendent of the construction of the Hudson siphon. That was when John A. Bensel, was a Commissioner of the Board of Water Supply, and when it was planned to have the city itself build the siphon. Mr. Dougless would not accept the job.

The regular John Doe investigation into graft conditions in the State will be continued this afternon before Chief Magistrate McAdoo. Several up-State contractors have been subpoenaed. District Attorney Whitman, assisted by Assistant District Attorneys Clark, Embree, and Edwards, will conduct the investigation.

BUY MORE LUXURIES.

Precious Stones of Great Value Help Swell Importation Total.

Neither tariff revision nor the high cost of living has interfered in the year now closing with New Yorkers who desired the luxuries of life, according to figures prepared for THE NEW YORK TIMES by J. H. Lant, chief statistician at the Custom House, under the direction of Auditor Knapp. The figures show that the purchasing power of the people of this city has never been exceeded in the history of the Port.

In eleven months of the present year William B. Treadwell, examiner of gems at this Port, has appraised stones having a foreign market value of $40,468,932. By Dec. 31 it is likely that the Examiner will have added another $1,000,000 to swell the total.

In the first ten months of this year artistic antiquities were entered at New York having a value of $20,754,409, while in the same period paintings dutiable at 15 per cent. ad valorem were imported with an appraised value of $1,044,147. Paintings, the productions of American artists temporarily living abroad, are free of duty, and these had a value of $345,268. In the ten months foreign-built automobiles to the number of 355, costing their purchasers $832,731, were brought in at this port. Jewelry imports for the year up to Nov. 1 were $566,976.

Importations of Venetian, Swiss, and Irish laces in the period from January to November were $27,227,821. Other laces were imported worth abroad $2,595,925. Dress goods were bought liberally during the ten months, their value reaching $7,353,620. New Yorkers also paid $2,646,496 for clothing manufactured in England and on the Continent.

Importations of velvets and plushes in the ten months amounted to $3,456,716. Silks and silk ribbons valued at $1,117,906 were imported.

Other importations were foreign champagnes, $2,267,462; still wine in casks, 2,362,394 gallons, costing $1,295,170; in bottles, 203,504 dozen quarts, worth $1,254,788.

Blake Alimony Motion Off.

The motion made by Mrs. Catharine Ketcham Blake against Dr. Joseph A. Blake for $1,500 a month alimony pending the settlement of her suit for separation, was marked off the calendar of the Supreme Court yesterday. The motion included an application for $5,000 counsel fees and $8,000 for expenses incurred in preparing for the trial of the case. The findings of Referee Larremore in the separation case have not yet been presented to the court.

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BART DUNN GETS AID OF STATE EMPLOYE

Engineer in Delaney's Bureau Disputes Findings of Hennessy Investigators.

SAYS HE FOUND CONCRETE

Justice Tompkins Denies Jerome's Motion to Dismiss—Case to Close To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The trial of Bart Dunn, a Tammany district leader, accused jointly with the Dunbar Contracting Company and Joseph J. Fogarty, will close to-morrow. Justice Tompkins has pushed the case with all speed.

The three defendants are accused of a conspiracy to defraud the State in the construction of a highway. It is likely that the jury will begin its deliberations late to-morrow afternoon.

William A. Treadwell, an engineer of the State Bureau of Efficiency and Economy, of which John H. Delaney is head, testified to-day in behalf of the defense.

Treadwell said that the road, which forms the basis of the indictment, was not in the condition charged by the prosecution and that an examination made by him under the direction of Delaney in November had shown that in most places the concrete was from three to four inches thick. Why Delaney's agent was here in the interest of Dunn was not brought out.

Treadwell said that he was sent here by Delaney to examine the road, although the investigators selected by John A. Hennessy had made their inspections at that time, and the indictment had been found against Dunn, Fogarty, and the contracting company. Delaney was in court to-day, but returned to Albany when he was informed by W. T. Jerome, counsel for the defense, that he would not be called as a witness and that he might go after submitting certain photographs and records concerning the construction of the road.

District Attorney Gagan endeavored to show that Delaney was a close friend of Dunn, but that evidence quickly was shut out as irrelevant.

After Justice Tompkins had adjourned court this afternoon, Abraham Green, a process server, who said that he represented Samuel Brandt of 44 Cedar Street, New York, rushed into the court room seeking Joseph Curran, Superintendent of Maintenance and Repairs of the State Highway Department. Curran was chief of the Hennessy inspectors who investigated the construction of Rockland County roads.

Green had a summons and complaint against Curran in an action for $5,000 brought by former partners in the New York Sand & Gravel Company.

Testimony that automobiles had passed over the road while it was in course of construction, despite constant watchfulness, was given by John Moyes and Edward L. Bray, engineers on the steam roller employed by the Dunbar company.

Before beginning the defense Lawyer Jerome moved for the dismissal of the case against the defendants on the ground that no conspiracy had been proved.

Justice Tompkins denied the motion. Jerome said to-night that he would call two or three character witnesses to-morrow besides Benjamin Toot, former paymaster for the Dunbar Contracting Company, who, it was alleged by the prosecution, had given a pay envelope on one occasion to Joseph J. Fogarty, inspector on the work for the State.

SHUT-IN SOCIETY'S SALE.

Invalids and Cripples Have Christmas Gifts to Dispose Of.

The display of desirable things gathered for the Christmas shopping season in the quarters of the Exchange of the Shut-In Society at 62 East Thirty-fourth Street demonstrates to a marked degree the self-supporting ability of the invalids and cripples whose handiwork this Exchange is the market. It is a part of the spirit of the institution that 90 per cent. of the sale price on each article goes to the "shut-in" who made it.

The variety of things that can be bought at the Exchange is notable—dolls, toys, doilies, furnishings of every description, things for the nursery. The Exchange has a specialty in its dolls' mahogany furniture made with remarkable skill by a man who has only a left arm to work with. The manager can tell a story like this for every article on the tables.

HOLDS BOY ELOPER.

Clerk Only Laughs When Lad and Young Girl Ask for a License.

George Tirone, an office boy, 16 years old, of 211 National Avenue, Corona, was held in $1,000 bail by Magistrate Miller, in Flushing, yesterday for his appearance on Wednesday to answer the charge of inducing fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Blancke of 8 East Park Avenue, Corona, to elope with him.

The two disappeared last Sunday. On Wednesday they returned to their homes, using the only money they had left to pay their fare by trolley to Corona. They explained to their parents that they had decided to be married and had made a trip to Manhattan to have a minister wed them. They tried several times on Sunday night, they said, to be united, but every minister they approached refused to perform the ceremony because they had no marriage license. So they got a furnished room in East Fifty-second Street for lodging.

The next day they went to the City Hall together for a license. But they said that the clerk, after looking at the little girl, who was in short dresses, rolled back in his swivel chair and laughed at them. They lived in the furnished room until Wednesday morning, and then decided to go home. The boy and girl were both weeping in court yesterday. Bail for young Tirone was furnished by his father.

WOMAN'S DEATH SUSPICIOUS

Coroner Hears Mrs. Hynes Expired After a Beating.

The police of the East 104th Street Station began an investigation last night into the circumstances which preceded the removal of Mrs. Delia Hynes of 1,905 Second Avenue to the Reception Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Hynes, who was 63 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan Hospital, apparently from pneumonia and peritonitis.

The investigation by the police followed a complaint made by Mrs. May Martin of 1,417 Franklin Avenue, the Bronx, daughter of the dead woman, who said her mother had told her that she had suffered a severe beating before going to the hospital. Following Mrs. Hynes's death her body was removed to the Morgue, where it was held for the Coroners. Dr. A. Weston, a Coroners' physician, will perform an autopsy to-day.

Pending the result of the autopsy, the police began a search for the man said by Mrs. Martin to have beaten her mother.

SHOWS FIREMEN'S BOOKS.

Benevolent Organization Secretary Quizzed by Grand Jury.

Lawrence Ryan, Financial Secretary of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, appeared before the Grand Jury yesterday and was questioned for more than an hour on matters relating to the association's affairs which were called to the attention of the District Attorney by Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson. Mr. Ryan brought with him the books of the association, which will be examined by an expert accountant before any further witnesses are called.

It is said that the books show payments every month to James D. Clifford, the President of the association, for expenses, counsel fees, &c. In two months they were $784 and $574, respectively. There is also an item of $1,090 for ticket money, which went to Mr. Clifford, and a counsel fee of $550, it is said.

SAYS HUSBAND WAS CRUEL.

Mrs. Jenkins Declares He Threw Her Into a Bathtub.

Mrs. Jessie Price Jenkins, who is suing her husband, Arthur Jenkins, a rapid calculator for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for a separation, told Supreme Court Justice Lehman yesterday that Jenkins had thrown her into a bathtub in the presence of her mother, and that twice a week for an entire year he had ordered her to leave their home in West Forty-fifth Street.

Jenkins has denied being cruel to his wife, and has fourteen witnesses to offset almost as many that have been summoned to testify for Mrs. Jenkins. Since Nov. 11, the date of the last quarrel, Mrs. Jenkins has been living with her mother.

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CAN'T FIND MISS McCANN.

Police Without Any Clue to Missing Girl's Whereabouts.

Two weeks had passed yesterday since the disappearance of Jessie McCann from her home, at 438 East Twenty-first Street, Flatbush. Members of the family said there last night that they had been able to find no trace of her and that none of the innumerable "clues" picked up by friends and sent in through the mail by strangers had led to any real trace of the girl's whereabouts.

The Brooklyn detectives are still following reports of her having been seen at various places on Long Island, notably Babylon and Amityville.

MR. MAY'S CHAUFFEUR FREED

Magistrate Says Automobile Owners Need Protection.

Patrick Kiley, chauffeur for Secretary of State Mitchell May, whose automobile in which Mrs. May was riding knocked down six-year-old Sidney Shimick at Bedford and Snyder Avenues, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, was freed yesterday. Magistrate Nash, in the Flatbush Court, decided there was no evidence to show that he was negligent. The Secretary of State was in court.

Andrew Welsh, 12 years old, of 54 Snyder Avenue, and Arthur Ehlers, 11 years old, of 56 Snyder Avenue, were playing with the Shimick boy when he was struck by the machine. Andrew Walsh said he had seen Sidney run across the street.

"I heard the sound of something hitting the automobile," the boy said, "and when I turned to see what it was I saw Sidney lying on the ground. I then noticed the automobile which passed a minute before stop at the other corner. After waiting a minute it went on."

Arthur Ehlers said he thought the Shimick boy slipped and fell against the mudguard of the machine as it passed. Mr. May was of the same opinion. Magistrate Nash, in discharging Kiley, said he did so without prejudice to the right of the people to apply for a warrant for his arrest should any additional information be found against him. Then Magistrate Nash said:

"I regard this case as but further evidence of the need of protecting automobile owners from the careless use of the streets. The evidence given by the two boys showed that this lad ran across the street without seeing where he went. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind about his having been hit by Mr. May's car, but the question is as to just how he was hit."

The Shimick boy is still in the Kings County Hospital. His condition was unchanged yesterday.

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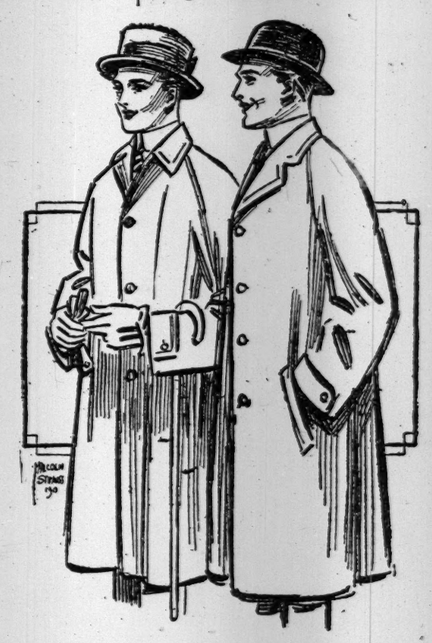

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BARNES IS DISAPPOINTED

Was Willing to Pave a Way for the Return of the Progressives—Marsh Is Satisfied.

It is the general opinion among Republican leaders in this city that it should be left to the Republican State Committee to be elected at the primaries next Fall to take action on the plan adopted by the Republican National Committee at its meeting in Washington on Wednesday for the reduction of the representation from Southern States in future national conventions of that party. As far as could be learned yesterday there was no dissent among the leaders to the proposed cutting down of the number of negro delegates from the South.

On the other hand, there was criticism of the failure on the part of the National Committee to provide for the calling of an extraordinary national convention to discuss party questions and, if possible, restore harmony by paving a way for the return of the Progressives to the fold they forsook when Col. Roosevelt was defeated for the Presidential nomination last year. Although the defeat of the proposition to call such a convention was blamed on the stand-patters on the National Committee, William Barnes, the member from this State, joined with the progressive element of the organization on his return from Washington last night in criticising the course of the National Committee in this respect. Here is what Mr. Barnes had to say on the subject:

Barnes Was for Convention.

"Personally, I regret that the National Committee did not deem it wise to call a national convention.

"I believe that the Democratic Administration at Washington has entered upon a fiscal policy which is inherently obstructive to the material welfare of the country, and that, by those who have the ability to speak, that fact could have been clearly set forth in such a convention.

"I had no fear of the controversy there between the so-called different elements of the party. These differences are largely a figment of the imagination, or are the result of personal ambitions. The very fact that some of them are due to the latter cause would conduce to conservatism of expression.

"However, a large majority thought otherwise, and the committee did the next best thing it could do in regard to representation, which will, I have not the slightest doubt, be accepted by the Republicans generally as making a change of unquestioned propriety.

"There was practically no dissension in the committee itself, and every man was full of hope and confidence."

Robert McC. Marsh of this city, who acted as Chairman of a committee appointed by the Young Republican Club for the purpose of considering the question of reducing the Southern representation in national conventions, and who attended and addressed the meeting of the National Committee, also returned from Washington yesterday. He said that fear of a bitter struggle between the stand-patters and the Progressives in the Republican ranks alone had led to the defeat of the plan for an extraordinary national convention.

Feared Strain Would Be Too Great.

"The sentiment against the proposed extraordinary convention developed very rapidly after the committeemen got together and began to compare notes," said Mr. Marsh at the meeting of the Republican County Committee last night. "One of the committeemen, in discussing the proposition, said the Republican Party was just convalescing after a serious operation, and would not be equal to the physical strain that might result if Progressive and stand-patter were to meet under the same roof at this particular time.

"The plan adopted for reducing the representation from the South was a compromise," Mr. Marsh continued. "There were some who were in favor of a plan allowing no representation whatever to States where less than 20 per cent. of the entire vote was cast in the Republican column. Considerable bitterness developed at times, but I believe that when feelings settle a little all will recognize that what was done marks a long step in advance.

"Mr. Barnes loyally carried out the mandates of the recent Republican conference in this State, and I want to say that the differences which arose with regard to the calling of an extraordinary convention were not along any line of cleavage which has appeared in the party heretofore. It was not a question of standpatter against progressive. Mr. Barnes voted on the same side of the proposition as did Gov. Hadley of Missouri, one of the foremost progressives in the Republican Party. All were for harmony, and differed only regarding the method of attaining it."

"The only cause for criticism I have," said Samuel S. Koenig, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, "is the failure of the National Committee to authorize the proposed extraordinary National Convention. I think it would have been a good thing if we could have got together to talk things over before meeting to nominate another candidate for President. It would have cleared the air."

TO CHANGE PRIMARIES LAW.

Republican Committee to Suggest Amendments to Glynn Act.

The Republican County Committee, at its meeting last night, appointed a committee to overhaul the Glynn direct nominations law and suggest amendments to the incoming Republican Assembly. One change the local Republicans are anxious to bring about is the substitution in primary elections of bipartisan supervision and the safeguarding of the primaries by application of the so-called signature law, which at present is applied at general elections. An amendment providing for this change was introduced by Michael Schaap, the Bull Moose leader, when the Glynn bill was under debate in the Assembly, but was defeated.

Collin H. Woodward, leader of the Twenty-third Assembly District, who offered the resolution providing for the committee, was appointed its Chairman. Fredreick C. Tanner, leader of the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, was appointed head of a committee to devise a plan by which the veto power at present held by individual Aldermen over licenses for news, fruit, and bootblack stands in their respective districts be taken away and lodged either in some committee of the Aldermanic Board or, if found advisable, in a commission apart from the Board of Aldermen altogether. The committee will give a public hearing at the office of Mr. Tanner in the Metropolitan tower at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the programme of the recent Republican conference with regard to a radical reform of the Assembly rules to curtail the powers of the Committee on Rules, and of the standing committees generally.

Buy Books Franklin Printed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A rare set of law books, printed by Benjamin Franklin, was purchased here yesterday by the New York State Library for $415. The documents, which consisted of seventeen folios, executed between 1759 and 1764, were part of the collection of Robert F. Skutch of Baltimore.

TO REVISE STATE FINANCE.

Glynn Consulting with Bankers—Cutting Down Appropriations.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Gov. Glynn believes that the finances of the State are not administered in the best possible manner, and has set out to revise the system. He declared this evening that he would call in some of the biggest bankers and financiers in the State in his plan of revision. "I had three bankers here to-day and discussed the subject with them," he said, but he refused to reveal their names.

The Governor believes there should be a pro rata income between the rate at the time of the issue and the maturity of the bonds so that the sinking funds will have no overplus. The sinking fund requirements this year for the $230,000,000 canal and highway bonds issued will be $11,000,000, which will necessitate a direct tax of $1,000,000.

The Governor believes that the people having voted this money, should pay the interest and principal on the bonds by direct taxation. He also believes that all permanent buildings for charitable, penal, and educational purposes should be paid for by moneys raised through bond issues. There are several million dollars needed for charitable and hospital buildings now. These structures are for the benefit of the people in general and their cost should be met by direct tax, the Governor declares.

The first steps in the Governor's efforts to cut down appropriations of the various State departments were taken to-day. Members of the Board of Public Commissioners of the Second District were called before him and the Board of Estimate to explain the uses to which they expect to put the appropriations they seek. The items were scrutinized carefully. Other department heads will be called in to make similar explanations.

Forty business men already have signified their willingness to serve on Gov. Glynn's commission of twenty-five to study the conduct of the State's business. The Governor and William Church Osborn, Chairman of the commission, will select the twenty-five, probably to-morrow, choosing men of different political and business interests.

SHORT BALLOT MEN MEET.

Indorse Proposal for Appointive System for the Judiciary.

At the annual meeting of the New York Short Ballot Organization, held last evening at the City Club, the governing committee was recruited by the election of Elihu Root, Jr., Horace E. Deming, and Richard S. Childs.

At the meeting the organization decided to indorse, as part of its programme, the proposals to simplify county government by a county manager system, to have the Municipal Court Justices appointed, and to have the Governor nominate men for the Supreme Court bench and the Court of Appeals, subject to confirmation at the polls, and together with a petition nominating system for any who cared to enter the lists without the Governor's nomination. This last, the organization believes, would be virtually an appointive system.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed over the new direct primary and Massachusetts ballot enactments as tending to clear the field for the short ballot.

PLEAS FOR GUNMEN ENDED.

Final Arguments in Rosenthal Case Before Appeals Court.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Final arguments in the cases of the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were heard by the Court of Appeals this afternoon.

After Judge Clearwater of Kingston had finished his plea in behalf of the defendants, Whitey Lewis, Gyp the Blood, Dago Frank, and Lefty Louis, Assistant District Attorney Robert C. Taylor replied for the prosecution.

Mr. Taylor insisted that the murder was amply proved, it being known that the gunmen killed Rosenthal after being drawn into the affair by Jack Rose, as a representative of former Police Lieutenant Becker.

Replying to the argument that the use of the word "gunmen" had prejudiced the jury against the defendants, Mr. Taylor said they were commonly known by this term. He also defended Justice Goff's handling of the case.

CONVICT CHARGES CRUELTY.

District Attorney Takes Up Allegations Made by Levy.

Harry Levy, who has been confined in the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary three times, came to the District Attorney's office yesterday and had a long conference with Assistant District Attorney Du Vivier, who is investigating charges of cruelty on the part of officials at the Blackwell's Island institutions. Levy said that he had read in the newspapers of the investigation and had decided to give the investigators all the information at his command.

He told a story of brutality, neglect, and inefficiency. He said that it was the custom to strip the inmates and beat them, when they had been guilty of slight infractions of the rules. Levy gave the names of persons who had been beaten on different occasions to Mr. Du Vivier, who will investigate his story.

Levy said also that inmates suffering from tuberculosis in its last stages were made cellmates of healthy men.

THE BLUE BIRD FALLS.

Noted Aeroplane Comes to Grief at Hempstead Trials.

Special to The New York Times.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Dec. 18.—The Moisant monoplane, the "Blue Bird," that has two ribbons to its credit, the first won on Aug. 8 on the air-line trip to Washington, with Merwin Wood as pilot, and THE TIMES Derby, won by Pilot W. S. Lucky, was trundled to the aviation hospital here this morning for repairs.

John Bernard McCue, the instructor at the Moisant School, had been drilling his fliers at sunrise, and at the close of the instruction hour he took out the "Blue Bird" for a demonstration. While executing a dive at a height of sixty feet, the levers failed to work. The big machine side-slipped and crumpled up under the parkway fence on the south side of the field, with the instructor strapped in. Mr. McCue was stunned by the shock.

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WILL NOT ATTACK MURPHY

Nor Be "Tail to National Administration's Kite"—But If Himself Attacked, He Will Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Gov. Glynn today announced his independence of both Woodrow Wilson and Charles F. Murphy. He said he would "rather be the real Governor for one year than a Deputy Governor for ten."

Mr. Glynn authorized the publication of the following interview with him, the question having been submitted to him and the answers carefully prepared:

"Shall you join with President Wilson and Mayor-elect Mitchel in any attempt to unseat Murphy?"

No. Nor do I believe that the President would expect me to. I believe the State of New York is too big to be the tail of the National Administration's kite.

I admire President Wilson. I shall support his National Administration as loyally as I can, but I do not believe that the way to help the Democratic Party in the State or the nation is to set up a bargain counter for public offices in the Executive Chamber at Albany.

You may remember that Gov. Hughes had to decide the same question. President Roosevelt put it up to him at the time of the Kelsey fight when he removed Archie Saunders from a Federal job and sent word to Hughes that he was prepared to help in a fight against the machine, using patronage as a club.

Hughes declined to join. During his four years he consistently refused to permit his appointing power to be used as a pawn in a political fight. I think he was right, and I shall follow his example.

"Shall you consult Murphy in your appointments?"

Will Not Attack Murphy.

No, I shall consult no man. I am willing to listen to all. Nor shall I attack Mr. Murphy, but I believe the State is too big to be the annex of Tammany Hall.

My appointees will be neither Murphy nor anti-Murphy men; they will be Glynn men. I do not ask the people of the State to accept an empty promise. I ask them to decide after I have named my men and on the merits of the appointees.

"Do you expect a fight with Murphy?"

No. I have not the remotest idea that Murphy has any intention of attempting to dictate to me on any question of policy or appointments, but I say, perfectly frankly, that if Murphy or anybody else does attempt to dictate I shall fight. I shall fight in the open, and the people of the State will know the whole truth.

"What do you mean to make the chief work of your administration?"

The reorganization of State finances. During the last six years of political strife and factional contest in both parties the business of the State has been demoralized. Expenditures have risen to an appalling height, and there is confusion and disorder on all sides.

This is the price we have had to pay for certain reforms. I think they were worth it, but I think also that now that the fight for them is won it is time to get back to the business of the State, and I believe that I, as a business man and as a former State Controller, can do my best work for the State here.

"How are you going to reform the State finances?"

I cannot discuss that question now, but it will be the main, if not the only, question I shall take up in my annual message to the Legislature. I am devoting all my energies to that work, and I do not mean to be drawn aside or coerced into any sterile fight with any politicians over the control of party machinery. But, on the other hand, I mean to remain Governor.

Won't Be Boss or Sub-Boss.

"Do you expect to be nominated?"

No, and I have said all that I intend to say on that subject. I have been Representative, Controller, and Lieutenant-Governor. I am Governor. I have had my share of public office and honors, and I had rather be Governor and be the real Governor for the one year I have than a deputy Governor for ten.

"Do you think the public will approve of your refusal to attack Murphy?"

I don't know. I hope so, but I can't help it if they don't. I don't mean to be forced into any factional fight from above or below. I am not going to try to be a boss or a sub-boss. I am going to be Governor. Such things as I have done since I took office have been very largely the fruit of other men's efforts, and I have in large part merely helped to complete their job. I recognize that my real problem is ahead. But I wish I could make everybody understand that I have got to face it in my own way, to succeed or fail as Martin H. Glynn, not as the agent of any other man, not even of the President of the United States.

No one can decide the question for me, and no one is going to. I am not going round looking for a fight. I have laid out my programme, and if it is necessary to fight for it I will fight, but it will not be for any factional interest or personal ambition. It will be upon issues which I believe are vital to the State, and I shall endeavor to make that clear to the public.

The one thing that I am naturally most interested in is to have it understood exactly what my purpose is. I do not believe the way to improve the conditions in this State or in my party is to use my appointing power to build up a Glynn machine or to destroy a Murphy machine, and I will not do either.

Treat Murphy Like All Others.

Asked if Tammany as an organization had made application for any of the positions he now has at his disposal, the Governor said:

Several Tammany men have asked me for positions, but they have not come as representatives of Tammany nor with the backing of the organization. Of course, I knew they were Tammany men, but they have not sought to use this fact to influence me in awarding them places.

Mr. Murphy has not asked me to appoint anyone to any position. An application from him for anyone would receive the same consideration as, but no more and no less, than that of any other man.

The Governor went on to explain that he had tried to reach out and obtain men whom he thought capable of filling positions acceptably.

"Of course, I shall not decline to entertain the application of any man who asks me for a place merely because he asks for it," he said. "In that way my attention might be called to a very good man whom otherwise I would have overlooked."

In discussing the applications before him, the Governor said there were some from "Senators, Assemblymen, and others." Half a dozen or more Assembly "lame ducks" are said to be seeking places.

GIRL SHOT DOWN, DYING.

Mary Ludwig Attacked in Lonely Road—Her Assailant Escapes.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Attacked by a young man in the Croton Road shortly after dark this evening, Mary Ludwig, 23 years old, was shot twice, and is now in a dying condition in the Ossining Hospital. Her assailant fled after the shooting, and is being pursued by posses, one of which is headed by Sheriff Doyle and several of his deputies. He is described as about 23 years old and stout.

Miss Ludwig's parents live at Harmon on Hudson. She left the train at Croton Point, and was walking along a lonely part of the road when, she said, late tonight in the hospital, she noticed a young man following her. She quickened her steps, and he did also, and finally she started to run, and he ran after her and soon caught up to her. She screamed as he neared her, and when he grabbed her she put up such a fight that he drew a revolver, finding he was unable to overpower her, fired two shots, both of which lodged in her chest, and then fled down the road and was soon lost in the darkness.

The shots were heard by persons living several rods away, but it was some time before they found the wounded young woman in the roadway. They quickly summoned a physician, who saw that she was probably fatally wounded, and she was rushed to the hospital.

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BATTING IN THE WEST.

Riggert and Chappelle Leaders in American Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Long-distance hitting was a feature of batting in the American Association during the 1913 season, according to the official averages issued by President Chivington here today. Premier honors among the sluggers went to Riggert of St. Paul, who made a total base count of 280, leading the league in home runs with an even dozen and making 23 triples, also a year's record. Riggert's individual prowess with the bat was a factor in giving St. Paul the leadership in club hitting, as well as in total bases.

Chappelle of Milwaukee (later with the Chicago Americans) was the virtual leader of the hitters, with an average of .349 for 85 games. Reilly of Indianapolis was next, with .337 for 156 games, and ranked second in stolen bases with 47, the top place going to Niehoff of Louisville with 48.

Bronkie of Toledo made the most sacrifice hits of the season, totaling 49. It is noteworthy that Milwaukee, pennant winner, ranked far behind the other clubs in the number of sacrifice hits, though the Brewers led in stolen bases, helped by Gilbert's 43 and Manager Clark's 26.

Penn Freshman's Strength Test.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Kenneth C. Withrow, a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, made a total of 1,700 kilograms in the strength tests at that institution to-day in an attempt to break the record of 1,774 kilograms held by Michael Doralas. He bettered the figures of Dorzias in the neck test, the arm pull, the arm push, the push with both arms free, and the grip with both hands, but fell behind in the leg and back lifts. Withrow, who was a guard on the freshman football team, declared his intention of making another attempt at the record in the near future.

AGED DANCERS, BEWARE!

Physicians Are Advised to Caution Them Not to Overtax Their Strength

Here is a medical opinion on the dances of to-day, sent out by the American Medical Association:

"The latter-day dances have been discussed and criticised from almost every standpoint. To complete the list the Journal of the American Medical Association has recently raised its dignified and professional editorial voice in gentle warning. 'It seems somewhat late,' it says, 'to enter a mild protest against the fervor with which the newest "so-called" dances have been taken up by a public already saturated with various nerve and mind destroying amusements and caprices.

"It seems unnecessary to call attention to the fact that the tango, the various waltzes, the maxixe, &c., are being arduously cultivated by callow youth and calloused old age. The problems created by these dances differ according to the age of the participants; for the young the question of morality is paramount; for the old the possibility of too great a strain on a dilated heart or an arteriosclerotic vessel is apparent. The physician will do well to caution the stiff-jointed, aged patient, who derives too great a pleasure from those—to him—potentially harmful amusements."

Cup Defender Ready in April.

Special to The New York Times.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 18.—The Herreshoffs are ahead with the work of construction on the New Vanderbilt syndicate cup defender centre board yacht, compared with other cup boats built here and it is planned to have the craft ready for her trials the latter part of April next, unless some unlooked for delay prevents. It is asserted here that with rush work carried on as to construction, the keel being now ready for frame placing, it would not be an extraordinary piece of work to have the craft launched in March. In April advantages can be taken of the "northers" to fairly test the hull and rig. The Herreshoffs to-day had the stem and sternposts of the yacht cast in bronze, the stem piece in sections.

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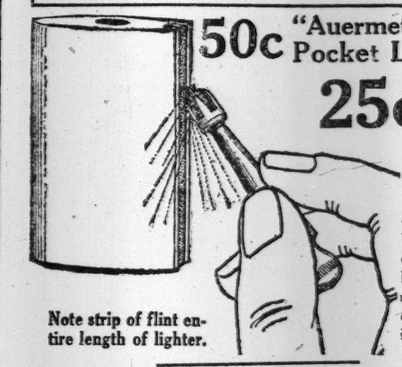

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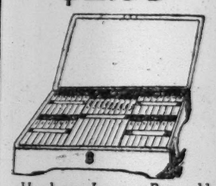

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LEEHAN'S TRIAL FOR MURDER IS RUSHED

Twenty Witnesses Testify About Mrs. Turner's Death at Lakewood, N. J.

SESSION TILL MIDNIGHT

Victim's Husband Employe at Georgian Court—Mrs. Jasper Lynch Befriends Prisoner.

Special to The New York Times.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—In the first day of the trial of William J. Leehan, known also as Joseph Moriarity, for the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner at Lakewood in April, 1911, a jury of farmers was selected, the opening statement of the prosecution was made, and several witnesses took the stand against the defendant.

In opening for the prosecution T. J. R. Brown declared that he will prove that Leehan was the only man who was in the company of Mrs. Turner on the day that she met her death; that a paper board which Mrs. Turner had been carrying when she was killed was later found at the home of Leehan, and that Leehann's own admissions made to detectives would weigh heavily against him.

Mrs. Turner, who was the wife of a man employed at Georgian Court, George J. Gould's place at Lakewood, did fancy needlework, especially the repairing of lace gowns for the fashionable Winter residents at Lakewood. She was found dead on April 26, 1911, in a clump of bushes near Pine Needle Lane on the outskirts of Lakewood, a heavy club lying on the ground near her body. Many clues were followed without result, and it was not until April 3 of this year that Leehan was arrested. He was taken by representatives of the Schindler National Detective Agency, and it was said yesterday that dictograph records would be used in court to prove that Leehan had incriminated himself in conversations with detectives whom he believed to be his friends.

Leehan, who was without funds, is represented by lawyers engaged by Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a society woman of Lakewood, who believes in his innocence. Leehan had frequently been employed by her as a stenographer. Leehan's lawyers are Wilfred Jayne, Halstead Wainwright, and J. C. Stokes. The State is represented by Prosecutor Harry E. Newman, Assistant Prosecutor George B. Woodruff, Attorney General Edmund Wilson, and ex-Prosecutor Brown. The trial is taking place before Justice James F. Minturn, who established a new record to-day for swiftness in disposing of the preliminaries of a murder trial.

The trial was adjourned shortly before midnight to-night after more than twenty witnesses had testified. Leehan and his lawyers were jubilant over the result of the first day. They insisted that no motive had been shown and that not a particle of evidence connecting the defendant with the crime had been proved. Prosecutor Newman was dissatisfied with the way the trial had gone, chiefly for the reason that scores of questions, by which he had hoped to fasten the crime on Leehan, were ruled out by the court.

Leehan, who had been employed as a stenographer and secretary by several persons at Lakewood, left the neighborhood shortly after the murder. The only thing known against him before he fell under suspicion for the murder was that he was a heavy drinker. A year ago, when he was at White Plains, N. Y., detectives of the Schindler Agency, who had been called into the case a year after the murder, got into his confidence, and, it is said, obtained a confession from him. The defense claims that Leehan was a wreck from drinking and was on the verge of delirium tremens when the conversation which is said to incriminate him took place with the detectives.

After a map of the surroundings amid which the body was found had been placed in evidence, William C. Shafto, a liveryman of Lakewood, was called and told of the finding of the body. On cross-examination Shafto was asked if he had not been busy seeking evidence against Leehan for the reason that he knew that he was suspected of the crime himself. Shafto said that he did not know that he had ever been under suspicion.

Shaft said that on the day of Mrs. disappearance of Mrs. Turner before the body was found. Leehan, he said, showed surprise and asked which Mrs. Turner was missing. When informed that it was Mrs. Caroline C. Turner, according to Shafto, Leehan exclaimed: "My God! that is too bad."

Shaft said that, on the day of Mrs. Turner's funeral he was present when Leehan fell on his knees and said to his wife: "You don't think that I killed Mrs. Turner, do you?"

Dr. William G. Schaeffler, the first physician at the scene of the murder, said that death resulted from suffocation rather than from blows with a club. His theory was that Mrs. Turner had been struck down by a blow delivered on the back of the head and had been suffocated because she fell face downward in loose dirt. The wounds, on the head, he said, could not have caused death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, sister of the murdered woman, said that two days before the murder was discovered her sister telephoned to her and said that she was about to leave her home to deliver some garments on which she had been working. In her direct examination she said:

"My sister always feared Leehan."

Judge Minturn ordered this statement stricken out.

Dr. A. M. Heron, one of the physicians who performed the autopsy, corroborated the opinion of Dr. Schaeffler that death resulted from suffocation rather than from a blow from a club.

William T. March, a Lakewood policeman, said he had seen Leehan at 7 o'clock on the night of the murder, and that Leehan's face was scratched, his tie was disarranged, and his lips were swollen. He said that he had picked up the cover to a box which Mrs. Turner was carrying when she was killed in a part of Leehan's home.

John Henderson, a riding instructor, said he lived next door to the Leehans, and that on the night the murder occurred he heard Leehan and his wife fighting and heard Mrs. Leehan telephone for the police.

In the night session Raymond Schindler, the detective who trailed Leehan for several months before his arrest at Fort Lee, N. J., told of following Leehan to Princeton, Trenton, Summit, Montclair, South Orange, Newark, Monmouth Beach, New Rochelle, and White Plains. He said he had obtained a statement regarding the murder from Leehan during a three-hour conversation with him in the office of Sheriff Tilton at Toms River.

Charles Shaw, a former Burns detective, said that Leehan had talked to him about the murder, and that Mrs. Leehan had told him that the law could not touch her husband because he had an alibi.

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WIFE PROSECUTES PASTOR.

But Aged Clergyman Is Found Not Guilty of Abandonment.

The Rev. John Longmore, a retired Baptist clergyman now in his seventy-sixth year who lives with his son at 58 Drew Avenue, Union Course, L. I., was arraigned in the Jamaica Police Court yesterday on the charge of having abandoned his wife. Mrs. Longmore lives with a daughter at 121 Weldon Street, Brooklyn. They were married—he a widower, she a widow—some four years ago when he was pastor of the Baptist Church in West Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y. At that time they said yesterday, his salary was $300 a year plus about $100 in farm produce.

Mr. Longmore said he never deserted his wife, but that she vanished from the community while he was still pastor in West Walworth. Magistrate Fitch found him not guilty.

MANY WROTE FOR PRIZE.

Miss Dalrymple, Who Won $10,000, Had Two Entries In the Race.

Frank K. Reilly of the Reilly & Britton Company, Chicago, publishers, who, as told in THE NEW YORK TIMES the other day, handed to Miss Leona Dalrymple of Passaic, N. J., a check for $10,000, representing the prize she had won in a novel-writing contest, was showing friends at the Imperial a photograph of the check. According to Mr. Reilly, who has brought out a good number of "best sellers" in the last few years, about one in ten of the manuscripts submitted in the contest showed evidence of literary merit, which led the publisher to remark that he believed many persons who never had tried had the ability to write, whereas, many who thought they could turn out a good piece of fiction couldn't "produce" when it came to a test.

"Our idea was to bring out a lot of new authors," said Mr. Reilly yesterday, "and it did. Perhaps we had a thought that it might produce the great American novel we have heard a lot about. We received more than 500 manuscripts from almost everywhere on this continent, but it should be no discouragement to ambitious writers to say that only about fifty possessed any literary merit. The majority were like what ordinarily comes over the desk of a publisher—some without any possible merit, some without form, and some with the germ of an idea which its author might later be able to develop.

"The names of the authors were not known to us until after the manuscripts had been judged, and it is a fact that we had never before heard of a single one of the fifty or so whose stories finally were passed on. And out of the fifty we expect to be able to use from six to twenty of the manuscripts.

"A peculiar thing about Miss Dalrymple's part in the contest was that she entered two stories, and the second one was among the fifty, as well as the first. Yesterday I closed a contract with her for the other story. The check for $10,000 which she received gives us all rights to the manuscript of the prize winning story, and the other will be published on royalty.

"Miss Dalrymple told me she had written short stories for magazines, and had once published a book of which she was not proud. When she saw the contest advertised she sent along to us a manuscript she had finished some time before. Then she sat down at her typewriter and wrote another, completing it within six weeks. This is the story, 'Diane of the Green Van,' that got the prize."

The subject of the profits authors make out of their works came up.

"One thing that strikes me is the difference in the price a publisher has to pay for work by the same author or artist after an interval of years," said Mr. Reilly. "It was about the time of the World's Fair that I got George Ade to write me two short stories to be used in booklets. I paid him $80 for the two, and he was pretty well satisfied. You can imagine George, who is said now to be worth fully $1,000,000, looking at a figure like that these days. Well, I asked John McCutcheon to turn me out something like thirty drawings for the booklets, and he, too, was pretty well satisfied with the $80 I gave him.

"Just eighteen years later I went over to see John to get him to do a series of twelve drawings for a book I was getting out. I was willing to pay him $100 apiece for the illustrations. I found him in one of the most luxuriously appointed studios in Chicago. He heard what I had to say.

"'Do you remember you gave me that $80 for all those drawings I made for you?' he asked. 'Well that was bigger money at that time than anything offered to me since. But I can't do the work you want done now. Money is no object. Why, I am kept busy turning away orders, and it is easy to slip out of the city at any time and get $100 and expenses for just talking.' And he would not undertake the work for me."

PLYMOUTH'S TERCENTENARY

An Exposition In Boston One Feature of Proposed Celebration.

Plans are on foot to celebrate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, and a world's fair is already being mapped out by those who wish to commemorate fittingly this important event in American history.

According to the official magazine of the Pilgrim Tercentennial League, the movement for the celebration is now sufficiently advanced to warrant the assertion that an exposition will be held that will be of such proportions as to attract attention from all over the United States and the lands across the sea.

Already notice has been served upon the world, through the publication of the plans, that New England claims the year 1920 as her own for this exposition; a bill has been presented to the Massachusetts Legislature to create a commission to investigate and report upon a tercentennial celebration, and committees have been formed to quicken interest in the project.

The agitation for this celebration began early in 1909, when a meeting to consider plans and publicity for the movement was held in Boston. The tercentenary was then so far in the future that there was doubt as to the possibility of sustaining the public interest over so many years. It was felt, however, that unless something was done to inform the world of New England's claim upon the year 1920 some other community might pre-empt the date. Accordingly, in April, 1909, an outline of the proposition was published, sketching a possible programme for the celebration.

Then the "Boston, 1915" plan was started. Both ideas appealed to public pride and interest, and both together could not prosper. The Tercentennial League, having a longer time in which to do its work, withdrew from the field for the time being.

The movement was revived in Worcester in June, 1912, when the Chamber of Commerce of that city appointed a committee to arrange a meeting of representative men in historical, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and civic fields. Other meetings have been held since and finally committees were formed for each of the New England States and this Executive Committee was selected:

Chairman, William A. Bancroft, President of Boston Elevated Railway Company; Treasurer, James G. Phelan of Hornblower & Weeks, Boston; Kenyon L. Butterfield, President of Massachusetts Agricultural College; James H. Hustis, Vice President of Boston & Albany Railroad; James Logan, General Manager of United States Envelope Company, Worcester, Mass.; Wilfred H. Munro, President of Munro Felt and Paper Company, Boston, Mass.; William Orr, Deputy Commissioner of Massachusetts State Board of Education; Secretary, John L. Sewall, Worcester, Mass.

While Boston will be the centre of the coming celebration, the event will be observed in other places which have historical connection with the epic of the Pilgrims and Puritans in New England.

Robert A. Taft Admitted to the Bar.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Robert A. Taft, son of the ex-President, was one of a class of sixty-four young men who were sworn in to-day, in the Supreme Court, as practicing attorneys. Two others were sons of former slaves. They were Howard Gilliard, messenger to Gov. Cox, and Samuel Huffman of Springfield.

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CITY SUPPLIES INCREASED

But the Cost of Producing Them Has Been Decreased by Almost $700,000 a Year.

Besides establishing a system for purchasing city supplies that will yield financial benefit to the city for years to come, Supervisor of The City Record David Ferguson in his annual report to the Mayor yesterday showed that he had actually saved the city $2,086,076.57 in the three years he has been in office.

This saving was not effected at the cost of service, as the report shows that the efficiency of the office has been substantially advanced, particularly in the matter of standardizing the quality of the vast variety of printing, stationery, and blankbook supplies purchased by The City Record for 239 departments maintained by the city.

Although The City Record office edits and publishes the official journal of New York and handles some of the public advertising inserted in other newspapers, it is primarily a purchasing office for nearly all branches of the City Government. Formerly the purchasing was done in a haphazard and costly manner. Approved scientific methods are now employed. Not only are competitive bids received on every order but the specifications are based upon careful analyses made by experts.

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The $2,086,076 mentioned in the report does not represent the total savings, which are very much greater because of the increased quantities of supplies furnished as compared with 1908. In 1912 the office was run for $648,538.33 less than in 1909; in 1911 it was run for $744,176.98 less than in 1909, and in 1910 it was run for $693,361.06 less than in 1909, although in each of those years more supplies were furnished. In 1912, for instance, about 22 per cent. more supplies were furnished than in 1909, although the cost of conducting the office was more than $500,000 less.

In 1908 the per capita cost of The City Record office was 38 cents and 1 mill, and in 1912 it was 20 cents and 7 mills. In other words, the 1909 per capita cost was nearly 90 per cent. greater than the 1912 cost. The report shows what it cost to furnish each branch of the City Government with printing, stationery, and blank book supplies during 1912 and in previous years, and it also recommends the appointment of a committee of standardization experts to take up the matter of standardizing the printed forms and blank books used by the different branches of the City Government. Such standardization, if properly made, the Supervisor points out, would reduce very greatly the number of different styles and not only promote economy but efficiency.

Mice In His Pockets Bite Him.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—When Frank Holmes, Jr., of Warwick, had donned his fishing trousers, which he had not worn for weeks, he went into the village store to make a purchase. As he thrust his hand into one of the pockets he was bitten on the fingers by a mouse. In the other pocket was another mouse, which also bit him. Two large, fat mice had taken up their Winter quarters in the trousers.

DEBTS DRIVE HIM TO DEATH.

Young Husband Tries Suicide When Bills Press.

Bernard Scholl, 19 years old, of 17 Washington Avenue, a grocer's clerk, was held for the Grand Jury under $2,000 bail by Recorder Bedford of Irvington, N. Y., yesterday on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. Scholl was found by his wife unconscious from gas in his bedroom on Wednesday night.

After he was revived he was locked up, and yesterday he told the Recorder that he had decided to kill himself because he was afraid that he could not continue to support his wife and child on a salary of $9 a week, with a doctor's bill and a large milk bill staring him in the face. Recorder Bedford said that he would hold Scholl under bail so that the District Attorney might see what could be done to help the family.

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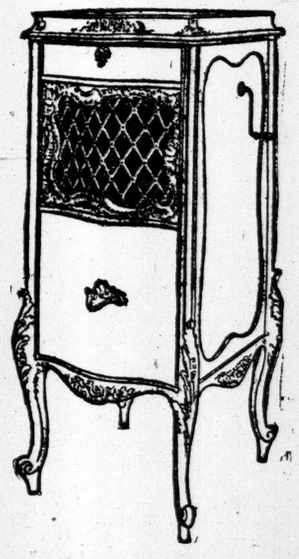

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NEAR END OF FIGHT ON CURRENCY BILL

Underwood Predicts Its Passage Monday or Tuesday--Congress to Recess Till Jan. 12.

HITCHCOCK CHANGES FAIL

Six of His Amendments Tabled—Caucus Proposals Adopted, Some Following Root's Ideas.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Under the fifteen-minute rule the Senate made rapid progress to-day with the Currency bill. The six remaining Hitchcock amendments were tabled in short order and several amendments suggested by the Democratic caucus last night were adopted. Other amendments were recommended by a caucus held this evening and were later adopted by the Senate in the expectation of sending the bill back to the House to-morrow.

Representative Underwood predicted on the floor of the House that the bill would become a law Monday or Tuesday, and said he would then offer a resolution for Congress to recess until Jan. 12. He added, however, that there "were one or two points of serious disagreement" between the Senate and House. Mr. Underwood thought Congress would adjourn finally about June 1.

The most important change made to-night was a reduction in the rates of taxation of emergency currency that may be issued under the existing Aldrich-Vreeland law, which thus far has never been called into operation. An amendment adopted at the request of Senator Owen and intended to case the situation until the new law can become fully operative would reduce the taxation rate on emergency currency from 6 per cent. to 3 per cent. for the first three months the notes may be in circulation. After that the rate would increase one-half of 1 per cent. a month until it reaches 6 per cent.

An amendment proposed by Senator Norris and accepted by the Democrats would make the rights of depositors in failed banks preferential to the rights of any other creditors in their claim on the bank's guarantee fund.

The redemption clauses as finallly agreed upon by the conference and to be submitted to the Senate to-morrow, provide that the proposed new currency shall be redeemable in gold at the Treasury, and in either gold "or lawful money" at the Federal reserve banks, the choice to be left to the holder of the note.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Oklahoma the Senate adopted an amendment giving trust companies in the District of Columbia complete eligibility to the proposed regional system.

Another amendment included the member trust companies of the District of Columbia in the provision for the insurance of bank deposits. This leaves State institutions that join the system still uncared for in this regard.

In order to prevent a reduction of the outstanding issue of bond-secured currency following the purchase of the security bonds by regional reserve banks, the Senate adopted without division an amendment exempting regional banks from the limitation now imposed on national banks that their bond-secured issue must not exceed the issuing bank's capitalization.

Carrying out Senator Root's idea that more gold should stand behind the proposed new currency, an amendment was adopted permitting the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to devote part of the surplus profits of the regional banks to increasing the gold reserve instead of using it all for paying off the national debt.

The Senate also adopted a revised section setting forth in detail the manner for taking over State institutions as national banks.

An amendment was also adopted making ineligible for any service connected with a member bank of the proposed system the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, the Controller of the Currency, and members of the Federal Reserve Board for a period of two years following their public service.

No Civil Service Requirements.

The sharpest fight of the day came over an amendment authorizing the Federal Reserve Board to employ attorneys, clerks, and other assistants without regard to civil service requirements.

Senator Burton of Ohio denounced the amendment as worse than anything the Democrats had yet done to the civil service system. The amendment, he said, would certainly bring the banking system into politics. Mr. Root of New York and Mr. Bristow of Kansas took the same view.

"I think," said Mr. Root, "that Congress has never been under greater obligations to avoid partisanship than in the formation of this board. The argument in favor of an unrestricted power of appointment is, of course, that the members of the board, being interested in making a good record, will appoint themselves good assistants. This argument would be sound if human nature were perfect. But experience has shown that no office or bureau empowered to appoint without civil service regulations has escaped a siege by Congressmen, Senators, and political leaders from all over the country, urging the appointment of their friends. The Civil Service act was passed to protect the appointive power from this assault. We ought to protect this board."

Before affirmative action was taken Mr. Hitchcock's amendment, increasing the gold reserve to 45 per cent., was laid on the table by a vote of 42 to 40. His amendment providing six regional banks instead of eight or twelve, provided by the Owen bill, was tabled by a vote of 42 to 30. His amendment increasing the minimum capitalization from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 was laid on the table by a vote of 43 to 40. His amendment increasing the membership of the Federal Reserve Board to nine met the same fate by a vote of 44 to 36. His amendment for public ownership of the regional bank stock was tabled by a vote of 41 to 37, and his plan for reserve requirements was disposed of by a vote of 40 to 35.

The Democratic caucus in the dinner recess this evening went another step along the line indicated by Mr. Root in his recent attack on the Owen-Glass bill. Last night the caucus increased the gold reserve behind the new currency to 40 per cent., with a flat tax of 1 per cent. on depletion down to a minimum of 32½ per cent. To-night the caucus added a provision imposing an additional tax of 1½ per cent. for every 2½ per cent. of further depletion below the 32½ per cent. line. The provision is intended to permit the utilization of reserves under severe restrictions.

In other directions, however, the caucus took action directly opposed to Mr. Root's suggestion. He criticized vigorously any insurance of deposits. The insurance provisions were extended in the bill by the Senate to include member trust companies of the District of Columbia. The caucus further extended this so that they would include not only national banks in the proposed system, but all State institutions that subscribed to the regional reserve stock. The Democrats hope that this amendment will add to the attractiveness of the reserve system to State institutions.

The caucus decided to accept the Hitchcock amendment extending to 180 days the maturity of certain paper in rural communities eligible for rediscount. The Owen bill fixed the limit of maturity at 90 days. In extending the limit to-night the caucus made no provision as to the proportion of long-time paper that any one bank might rediscount, leaving this to the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board.

The amendments agreed upon by the conference were adopted later in the Senate, many of them without opposition. The Republicans opposed the provision exempting employes from the civil service, and were joined in the vote by Senators Lane and Thomas, Democrats, but they were voted down 34 to 29.

Concessions made in the bill to accommodate agricultural notes were the result of an amendment introduced in the conference by Senator Smith of South Carolina, and supported by the Southern and Western Democrats. The provisions agreed upon provide that "notes, drafts, and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes having a maturity not exceeding six months may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the regional reserve bank to be ascertained and fixed by the Federal Reserve Board."

WILSON CRITIC PRAISES HIM.

George Fred Williams Says President's Currency Stand Won Him.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—When George Fred Williams was asked to-night if he still retained the feeling of contempt for Woodrow Wilson which his letter to Senator Pettigrew in 1911 made manifest, the new Minister to Greece was prompt to reply: "Certainly I do not." I took what I found written by Mr. Wilson as a private citizen years ago, and based my opposition to his nomination on it.

"One of my principal grounds of objection was that Mr. Wilson had not explained himself on the question of currency, which is the paramount question before the nation, and I insisted that the Democratic Party should not nominate a man who had not taken a position thereon. As far as his writings went, he evidently was not favorable to the propositions laid down in previous Democratic platforms. My objection was valid at the time. One of the finest disappointments I ever met in politics was Mr. Wilson's attitude on the currency question when he became President. His position is sound, his leadership masterful.

"My opposition to Mr. Wilson," continued Mr. Williams, "was very determined, and I never supposed that I should find any favor in his eyes. My appointment shows his magnanimity and his generosity toward his opponents."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Interest was aroused here to-day by the republication of a letter written by George Fred Williams to ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, in which he assailed Woodrow Wilson's views on currency reform. While the President's supporters on the Foreign Relations Committee are annoyed at the revival of the incident, the opinion is expressed that the letter will not prevent Mr. Williams's confirmation. The President, it is understood, knew all about this letter before he named Mr. Williams.

It has been reported that Mr. Williams would hold the place only for a year before giving way to a successor, selected personally by the President and not by Secretary Bryan. It is believed that the Senate committee will scrutinize this story more closely than it will the letter.

'CALAMITY HOWLERS' SCORED BY CLARK

Speaker Quits Chair to Answer Mann's Talk of Panic and Hard Times.

CHARGES REPUBLICAN PLOT

No Financial or Industrial Depression and People Are Satisfie" with Tariff, He Says.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"Hard times," real or imaginary, furnished the theme for an oratorical tilt in the House to-day between Representatives James R. Mann, floor leader of the Republicans, and Champ Clark, the Speaker of the House.

Several days ago Mr. Mann asserted that the Underwood tariff law and the Democratic Administration had precipitated a financial and industrial panic. To-day he read extracts from a Chicago newspaper relating that "bread lines" and "soup houses" had been established there to care for thousands of unemployed workmen. All of this Mr. Mann blamed upon "Democratic incapacity."

Mr. Mann's attack was so vigorous that Speaker Clark yielded the chair and spoke in reply. He ridiculed the charge of financial or industrial depression and characterized Mr. Mann's speeches as part of a "Republican conspiracy against the prosperity of the country."

"What are you doing to relieve these conditions in the country?" asked Mr. Mann. "Nothing. You are threatening more trouble for them. I have never been and never expect to be a calamity howler on the floor of this House or elsewhere. We have preserved silence here in the hope that conditions might improve. No one desires to see the country lie prostrate. No political advantage will ever accrue to the man who helps to contribute to disaster. We hope that business will revive. But it were idle to say that we dare not speak of a condition in the country which everybody knows about and concerning which we ought to take some steps.

"The President of the United States could do much toward reviving confidence if he would. The Democrats could do much toward reviving confidence if they would. But they are pursuing the fatuous policies which they have talked about on the stump for so many years, regardless of their effect upon the body politic or the people of the country.

"There was no bread line in 1907, there were no soup houses open, there were no free lodging houses open, there were no municipal buildings turned over in order that men might sleep on cold marble floors.

"I attribute this condition partly to the Tariff bill, in part to the threat of the political control of banking and currency, in part to other things, and finally to a general lack of capacity on the part of the Democratic Party to govern the country."

Speaker Clark was loudly cheered by the Democrats when he took the floor.

"When you remember," said Mr. Clark, "that Senator Root, former Speaker Cannon, former Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Chairman Charles D. Hilles, and Mr. Mann are all giving out the same kind of statements on the same identical line, I do not believe that I exceed the bounds of propriety when I say that it looks to me like a Republican conspiracy against the prosperity of the country.

"Mr. Mann, while howling calamity, disclaims that he is a calamity howler. It seems strange that nobody has heard of these remarkable statistics of falling prices that Mr. Mann has collated. There is not a big city in the country that hasn't idle men in it. There never was, and there never will be.

"The drought that devastated sections of the Middle West last Summer reduces the business of the merchants in the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and in the great centres of trade. The main proposition that runs through Mr. Mann's speech and all the others of the same kind is that when the Democrats are in you have hard times, and when the Republicans are in you have good times.

"The people are satisfied with the tariff. Had the Senate passed the Currency bill in approximately the same shape as it was passed by the House, within two weeks after action by this body, there would not have been this talk from Mr. Mann and the other distinguished gentlemen who are howling calamity."

ELEVEN ON OHIO STRICKEN.

Four Other Sailors Probably Have Smallpox, Too—Eight Suspected.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The extent of the spread of smallpox among the crew of the battleship Ohio during her voyage from the Mediterranean to Guantanamo will not be wholly known for several days. Every precaution is being taken to detect the occurrence of new cases, and an extra detail of medical officers and nurses are on duty in the isolation hospital. Fresh vaccine was sent in abundance to the medical officers of the Ohio, and the entire crew has been newly vaccinated.

Capt. McKean to-day reported to the Navy Department that there were now eleven cases of the disease. Four others probably have smallpox and eight men are under inspection. This makes the whole number of cases under treatment and observation twenty-three. One death occurred on the voyage across the Atlantic.

The names of the men who are in the hospital with the disease are: D. F. Triezel, water tender, critical; N. Auleto, coal passer; R. R. Fleming, musician; A. G. Stringley, machinist's mate, severe; W. J. Hector, master at arms; G. R. Lewis, electrician; J. C. Moore, machinist's mate; C. E. Ofklercker, ordinary seaman; J. W. Severin, coal passer; P. G. Scanlon, fireman, and E. E. Weiss, machinist's mate, mild.

The four cases of probable smallpox are L. F. Burns, water tender; L. Hays, seaman; E. R. Morin, seaman, and W. Wilson, seaman.

The eight suspected cases are A. G. Bock, seaman; E. J. Hain, fireman, first; G. I. Machand, cook, fourth; H. A. Orgrich, fireman, first; F. F. Underwood, coal passer; H. G. Wood, oiler; J. S. Cochran, ship fitter, and L. Draper, warrant officer's cook.

EXONERATES WOODRUFF.

Jamaica Estates Official Testifies for Dead Leader.

Papers were filed yesterday in the Supreme Court in defense of the late Timothy L. Woodruff, who, as President of the Jamaica Estates, was accused by John L. Steele, Joseph L. Steele, and other members of the Steele family of Philadelphia of having received money from the property improperly. The Steeles sued Felix Isman and the Jamaica Estates for rights involving $29,000 in bonds of the Jamaica Estates.

"No moneys were paid improperly or without authority or without consideration to Mr. Woodruff," said William H. Barnes, Secretary and Treasurer of the Estates, in answer to the allegations made against the dead Progressive leader.

Arguments on an order issued yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Ford to show cause why an order to examine Felix Isman before trial should not be vacated will be heard to-day.

NEW BRYAN PEACE TREATY.

Netherlands Convention Signed, First Extension of Plan to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard, the Netherlands Minister, to-day signed a treaty providing that any question between the United States and the Netherlands which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members. The period of investigation is fixed at one year, although it may be shortened.

This is the first treaty between the United States and a European nation based upon Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Similar treaties have been negotiated with five Central American nations, and it is planned to sign one with the Dominican Republic to-morrow.

The American-Netherlands convention embodies generally the principles of Secretary Bryan's plan to bring to an end warfare between the nations of the world, but it has been modified in some details from similar pacts already signed. There is no provision in it for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval preparations during the period of investigation. Mr. Bryan pointed out to-day, however, that he considered this feature non-essential.

HOBSON READY TO DEBATE.

He Accepts Challenge from Donovan, His Connecticut Foe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The old feud between Representative Hobson of Alabama and Representative Donovan of Connecticut now threatens to be carried into the Alabama campaign. Mr. Donovan has challenged Mr. Hobson to debate before an Alabama audience the affirmative of a contention that "absence of a Representative from Congress is honest and justifiable."

Mr. Donovan announced his challenge to-day with a statement that the Alabaman had occupied his seat seven days of the eight months of the extra session of Congress.

The feud between the men has been punctuated by hot debates on the floor and threatened personal encounters in the lobbies of the Capitol.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson at Gadsden to-day issued a statement accepting the challenge to debate in Alabama made by Representative Donovan of Connecticut. He said he would leave it to Mr. Donovan as to when and where the debate should take place.

CARABAO REPORT TO WILSON

President Expected to Reprimand Officers for Disrespect.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels held a conference this morning to compare results in their investigation of the culpability of army and navy officers for the recent annual banquet of the Military Order of the Carabao. The two Cabinet officers prepared a statement of the facts with their recommendation, and Mr. Garrison took it to the President.

Neither Secretary Garrison nor Secretary Daniels would consent to say what had taken place at their conference or to reveal their conclusions. Secretary Garrison said that whatever news there might be in the matter would come either from the President in an announcement from the White House or from the President through the Secretary of War.

The general expectation is that there will be no court-martial ordered, although there might be adequate basis for one, in the judgment of experienced officers of both services. The President is said to be still much incensed at the conduct of old and prominent officers at the banquet in ridiculing the Administration's policies. Those who know most of the situation say the President will probably be content for the purposes of discipline to promulgate a general reprimand to army and navy officers present at the dinner.

Denies Praying for Investors.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Charles L. Page, assistant pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, to-day denied a report that he had made unfortunate investors in railroad securities the special subject of a public prayer. He did this after he had received this telegram from New York:

"Noticing your prayers for investors in railroad securities, will you kindly include investors in wheat for May delivery, both in Chicago and New York; also investors in flaxseed and corn, thereby obliging several parties interested in the above, and who will anxiously await results."

Auto Kills Racer Harroun's Son.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Raymond Harroun, Jr., ten-year-old son of Raymond Harroun, winner of the first 500-mile automobile race held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1911, died at a hospital here to-day, the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile last night.

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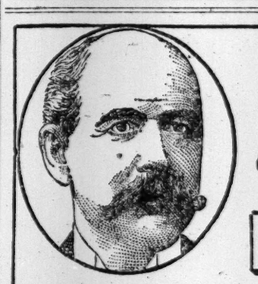
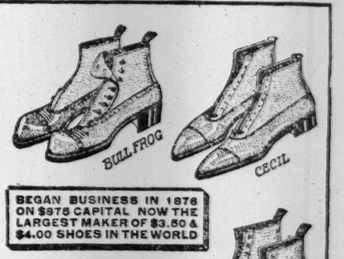

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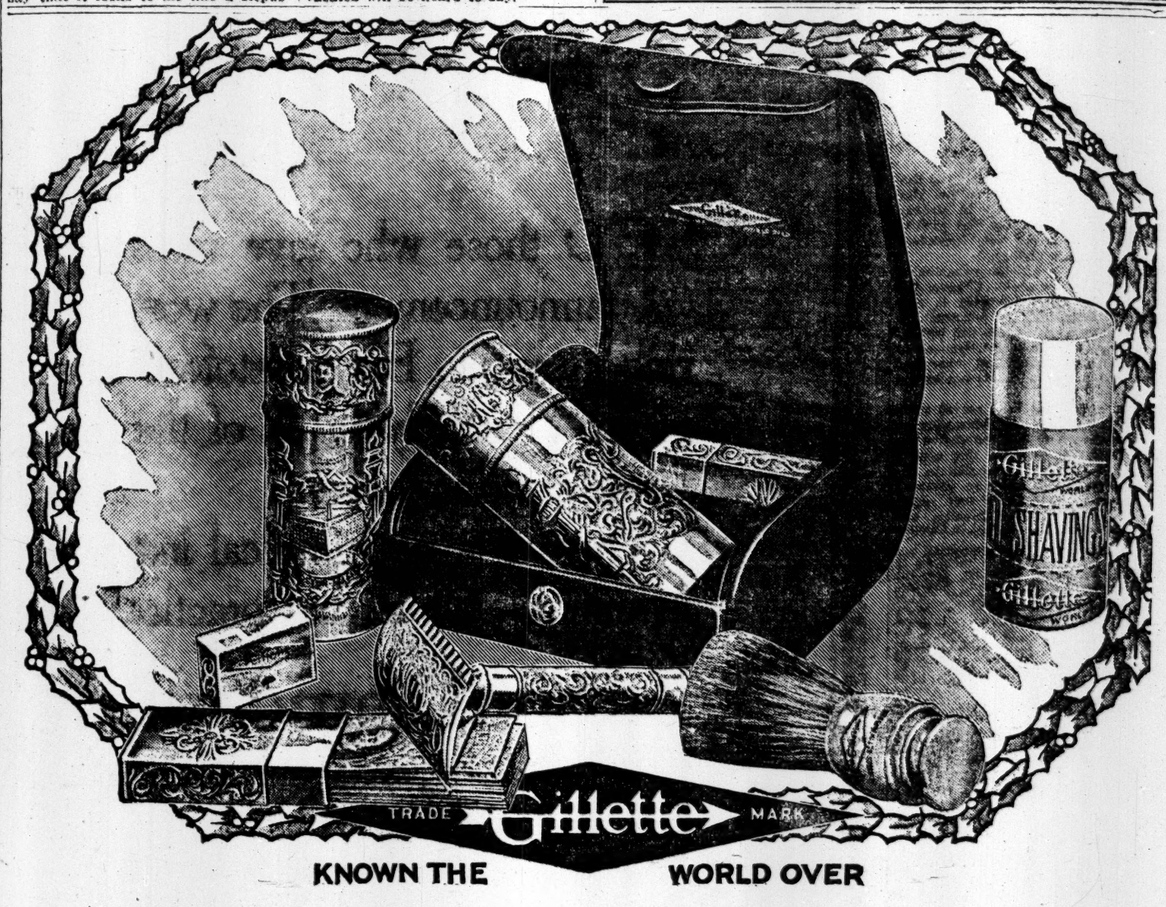

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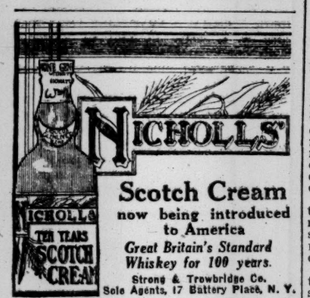

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They Say Companies Won't Be Hurt by State Fund for Workmen's Compensation.

WILL AVOID BAD RISKS

Prescribed Rates Too High and Will Cost Employes $40,000,000 a Year, Says F. E. Wilkens.

Little fear is felt in casualty insurance circles that the apparent advantages which the New York State Workmen's Compensation act, just passed by the Legislature, to go into effect on July 1, 1914, gives to employers insuring in the State fund will be detrimental to the business of the casualty companies. The principal seeming advantage of insuring in the State fund is that where the employer insures elsewhere he becomes the guarantor of the insurance under the provision of that he still is liable in case of the default of payment by either the mutual or stock company in which he has insurance.

Casualty authorities interviewed yesterday said that one result of the creation of a State fund was that the State would get all the extra hazardous business, which the stock companies would avoid by imposing higher rates and severe conditions prior to granting insurance. The State fund would also get such employers, they said, as would not, or could not, meet the tests of stock companies as to payroll audits taken as the basis for fixing premiums. The companies run on the stock basis would bid for and obtain the better class of employers and the more desirable business generally, it was said.

Norman R. Moray, manager of the Great Eastern Casualty Company, said:

"The new law is fair to the casualty companies. Our objection to the Murtaugh-Jackson bill was that it made one method of insurance compulsory. This law allows the casualty companies to do business. The creation of mutual companies is a good thing, too. They will serve to keep down rates.

"All the stock companies wanted was a fair chance. We have nothing to fear from competitors. The stock companies have to be run efficiently. It is the bread and butter of their officials to run them that way. The officials of a mutual company hold office by virtue of having a number of slips of paper, called proxies, in their pockets. So we needn't fear them. And if we can't hold out inducements superior to those of a State fund managed by a lot of politicians, we ought to go out of business. It would mean that the day of private initiative in casualty insurance was past and that we served no public use.

"Every casualty man who has had any experience with employer's liability insurance would rather write a compensation policy than a liability policy. Those who have studied the subject agree that the cost of wear and tear should enter into the price of commodities just as the wear and tear of machinery does. That is what workmen's compensation means. I am in favor of State supervision of the payments for compensation, and, while I think the system prescribed in the New York law of making those payments to the State board and thence through its agents to the victims is cumbersome and tends unduly to the multiplication of offices, still it may be necessary to avoid the danger of unethical casualty agents trying to beat down the sufferers from industrial accidents.

"Of course, the law was rushed through in a hurry. It might have been made better had not the legislators been suspicious apparently that no casualty man would give disinterested advice in drafting it."

David W. Armstrong, Jr., President of the Armstrong Agency, and a representative of the New England Casualty Company, also said that the Compensation act was not unfavorable to the stock companies and that the provision placing primary responsibility for compensation payments on employers not insuring in the State fund would have a salutary effect in making them careful about where they placed their insurance. In operation, he said the law might possibly need some amendments, but he declined to indicate along what lines.

Fred E. Wilkens of the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company said:

"The rates prescribed in the New York State Workmen's Compensation act are entirely too high. I estimate that the law will cost employers in this State from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 a year. When the rates of insurance become known, I think there will be a universal protest which will result in a substantial reduction. There should be some time limit placed on the period for which a young widow should receive compensation.

"One result of the State fund will be that the State will get all the undesirable business, the extra-hazardous and that of employers, whose system of bookkeeping will make stock companies reject their pay-roll statements. I fear the State will lose heavily through failing to get premiums on the full account of risk it will be forced to carry.

"The system of compelling all payments to be made to the State and thence through State channels to the victims, seems to have been designed to create the greatest possible number of jobs. I have no objection to State supervision and regard it as necessary for the protection of those the law was designed to benefit from chicanery, but I think the system devised to prevent this is unwieldy."

Edison S. Lott, President of the United States Casualty Company who was one of the leaders in the fight against the enactment of the Murtaugh-Jackson bill, said he could not discuss the new act yesterday, because he had just finished a Directors meeting and had to hurry to New Rochelle where his son is dangerously ill.

PLAN GAYNOR MEMORIALS.

Arches or Pillars May Be Built at Ends of Brooklyn Bridge.

If the plans of the Mayor Gaynor Memorial Association are carried out, a memorial in the form of an arch or pillars at both ends of the Brooklyn Bridge will be constructed. The suggestion came from Robert Adamson, Mayor Gaynor's secretary, who explained that Mr. Gaynor regarded the bridge with affection. Mr. Adamson suggested that the pillars or arch at the Manhattan end be constructed in memory of William J. Gaynor as Mayor, and at the Brooklyn end in memory of William J. Gaynor as Justice of the Supreme Court.

At a meeting of the Directors of the association at the City Hall yesterday the suggestion was received favorably. Bridge Commissioner Arthur O'Keeffe said he was in thorough accord with the idea. The plans of the city engineers for new bridge terminals, approved months ago by the city, could be altered easily, he said. At a meeting of the full committee later in the day the East Side Gaynor Memorial Committee, headed by Jacob Katz, reported that the East Side Society was planning to construct an arch at the entrance to the Williamsburg Bridge at Delancey and Clinton Streets. Joseph Barondess and Robbins Gilman of the University Settlement reported that $1,000 already had been raised for the proposed memorial, and it is expected that enough money would be raised to pay for the arch before the cornerstone is laid.

After a discussion it was decided that the Mayor Gaynor Memorial Association and the East Side Gaynor Memorial Committee each should appoint a subcommittee to meet in joint session and decide on definite plans.

MARKS IN ESTIMATE BOARD.

McAneny Introduces Him to Members—Pension for Clerk Adee.

Beginning with the new city administration the meeting of the Board of Estimate probably will be held on Friday instead of Thursday. Friday formerly was the meeting day, but after Mayor Gaynor was shot the meeting day was changed so that he could have a long week-end of rest. The members of the board are now in favor of changing back.

Marcus M. Marks, Borough President-elect of Manhattan, sat with the board yesterday, and was introduced by President McAneny to the men with whom he will do business for the next four years.

Charles V. Adee, for forty years a clerk of the board, one of the oldest of the city employes in the point of service, will be retired next week on a pension of $2,000 a year, one-half of his present salary. Mr. Adee is 77 years old, and retires at his own request.

DEFEND FIRE CHIEF HOWE

But Motion Picture Men Want Folks Ordinance Amended.

The Executive Committee of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Board of Trade of New York met yesterday in the Hotel Imperial to discuss the question of amalgamation with the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association of New York, a rival organisation, composed of members who bolted the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America when it met here in annual convention last July. The two organizations comprise almost all of the 1,000 motion picture exhibitors in the city. The difficulty in bringing the two bodies together lies in their different attitudes toward the national association.

After yesterday's meeting had adjourned Mr. Ascher and Frank E. Samuels, Secretary of the board, expressed disagreement with the statements made last week by Samuel H. Trigger of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association, in criticism of Chief Howe of the Fire Prevention Bureau. They said they had found Chief Howe considerate at all times, and they warmly defended him as a public official. They agreed with Mr. Trigger, however, that the Folks ordinance should be amended so as to allow a limited number of "standees" in motion picture theatres.

TO RAISE $250,000 FOR THE SIGHTLESS

New York Association for the Blind Has $25,000 Pledged Conditionally.

MISS HOLT IS OPTIMISTIC

Secretary Tells of 7,000 Workers Who Only Ask Opportunity, Not Pity.

If the New York Association for the Blind can raise $250,000 by June 1 next a friend whose name is not given will contribute $25,000 of the sum, Miss Winifred Holt, Secretary and founder of the association announced at the seventh annual meeting at the Lighthouse for the Blind, 111 East Fifty-ninth Street, yesterday afternoon.

"We are going to do it," said Miss Holt, "we will turn anything from a bent hairpin to the Woolworth Building into happiness for the blind."

She begged every one present to aid directly or indirectly in the work, and every time they enjoyed some pleasure that would not be possible to the blind to think of them and give something to bring them light.

"We began this work," said Miss Holt, "in a private house, and with a $400 deficit. Now we have this building and over $70,000 deficit, and I am sure that is progression. We began with over 1,000 blind people; now we have over 7,000. We have three model plants and a model lunch room. We have seven committees in the State, and are in correspondence with every institution and association for the blind in the world. We do preventive work, and we have a clinic at the Lighthouse once every week.

"A woman who came to bring her child to the clinic and whom we told that we thought we could save part of the child's sight, said: 'But what can he do if he loses it all?' Over half the members of our staff are blind, and earn their salaries because they can do the work better than those who see. We do not ask pity, but an opportunity. Art societies are sending for our beautiful woven work, and our hindwork brooms are the best that are made, and they wear three times as long as others. Buy our work, and we guarantee you happiness or we return your money. The public schools give us their work of piano tuning because we do the work well. We have bowling classes for our blind people, and they have won medals in running competition with seeing boys. That is bravery. Think of running out into space not seeing where you are going. We want to do much more than we have done, but we must have light to lift our financial fog."

Joseph H. Choate, the President of the association, was ill and not able to preside, and his place was taken by Chaplain Raymond C. Knox of Columbia University, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer's report showed $35,000 owing on the mortgage, $30,000 on the Lighthouse. The running expenses for the three plants are $78,000, and the receipts $51,000, with a deficit of $27,000. There was paid to the blind workers last year $25,000, besides $10,000 at the workshop. There was applause when the Treasurer read that the blind workmen had made 81,376 brooms and caned 4,780 chairs in the past year.

Eben P. Morford told of the origin of the association in Miss Holt's home, which was really the first Lighthouse, as the work developed in it. W. I. Scandlin told of the social service work of the Blind Men's Improvement Club, and Miss Grace Keator, President of the Blind Woman's Club, reported flowers and delicacies sent to the sick. The club sent out ten Christmas dinners last year and 102 toys and gave $100 for vacations for the blind at Riverlight, the vacation home of the association at Cornwall.

A prominent guest at the exercises was J. G. Schmidlapp, a Cincinnati philanthropist.

"There is nothing in life but labor and love," he said in a short address to the blind, who formed about half the audience. "Those are the only things to strive for. If labor is open to you all, the world is open to you. If we can make ourserves contented we make all around us happy, and that is all we can any of us ask."

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JOAN THURSDAY

By Louis Joseph Vance

This "tale of the New York theatrical underworld, which belongs to the sex family, is sound fiction and good reading," to quote J. B. Kerfoot in *Life*. Some actresses, however, do not like the means Joan used to achieve success.

Laurette Taylor ("Peg O' My Heart") Doesn't Like "Joan."

"My honest opinion, if desired, is frankly unfavorable. The book is dull, uninteresting and untrue." (Signed)

LAURETTE TAYLOR.

CHARACTERS RECOGNIZABLE?

Despite the fact that Mr. Vance says he did not draw any of his characters from life, the *New York Dramatic Mirror* asserts that "some characters are easily recognizable by the initiated. . . . Her (Joan's) experiences might easily pass as the biography of some score of more of our best known footlight favorites."

EXPLAINS MANY A "STAR"

"The big thing is that the book does in its way explain many a star. For stars are made out of just such material as Joan," says the *Kentucky Post*.

ITS TRUTHFULNESS

"A true picture of life . . . it is a portrait of a woman which deserves a place on the line with the best in fiction's great art gallery."—*The Bookman* New York.

Jane Cowl ("Within the Law") Says "Joan" Is Exceptional.

"'Joan Thursday' is an exceptional, but existent type," but, she adds, "it is regrettable that this particular figure who merely represents one phase should be chosen by the novelist desiring the centre of the stage."

(Signed) JANE COWL.

Georgia Caine (of "Adele") Says "Joan" Is Typical of Certain Phases.

"'Joan Thursday' is interesting; she is so typical of certain phases of our stage, unfortunately. But the plot is really grotesque and improbable. None but an insane girl would carry on the way she did; still, I suppose it sounds thrilling to the gullible reader. It's a pity that Mr. Vance sacrificed Truth to fiction, though."

(Signed) GEORGIA CAINE.

Janet Beecher (of "The Great Adventure") Says "Joan" Is Not Unreal.

"I have read 'Joan Thursday' with the greatest interest. The style is so vivid, so full of life, and its realism is so convincing that I cannot help regretting that Mr. Vance has devoted it to depicting one phase only of theatrical life, and the very phase that, while most in evidence, perhaps, to the casual observer, is by no means the vital one. My first idea would be to say that 'Joan Thursday' is unreal. But she isn't. There are thousands like her, of course, even if they do not carry matters to extremes."

(Signed) JANET BEECHER.

Natalie Alt (of "Adele") Says Mr. Vance Should Try Again.

"To say the least Mr. Vance's plot is novel. He writes so cleverly, too! But I do hope he will try again, for she is such a reflection on the rest of us. It is not fair to make us out all Joans. If Mr. Vance would only use his talents to show the fairer side of the stage! But he's got to study it more before he can do that. And when he does—well, then I'll be the first to voice my appreciation."

(Signed) NATALIE ALT.

Katherine Grey Says "Joan" Accurately Pictures Stage Life.

"'Joan Thursday' is one of the very few novels dealing with the stage and its people that I have read that accurately pictures theatrical people and their life. A most interesting novel well written and original."

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A LARGER GOLD RESERVE.

Old parliamentary hands used to say that debate in the House of Commons changed few, if any, votes. It has been demonstrated that debate in the United States Senate may change a bill. The decision taken at the conference of the Democratic Senators Wednesday night to increase the gold reserve required for the notes to be issued under the terms of the money bill is the direct result of Senator Elihu Root's great speech in which he pointed out the danger of currency inflation under the Owen bill. The amendment Mr. Root offered called for a 50 per cent. reserve in gold instead of 33 1-3 per cent. gold reserve required by the bill. The Democratic Senators have agreed to what may be called a middle course. They propose to amend the bill to require a gold reserve of 40 per cent. and to impose a progressive tax, beginning at 1 per cent., upon any deficiency below the 40 per cent. Although the amendment has not yet been drawn, it apparently will provide that for a 2½ per cent. deficiency a 1 per cent. tax shall be paid, a higher tax for a 5 per cent. deficiency, a tax still higher for a 7½ per cent. deficiency, when the irreducible minimum of 32½ per cent. gold reserve would be reached.

This is a manifest and very great improvement of the bill. To secure this amendment it was worth while a hundred times over for Mr. Root to have delivered his illuminating exposition of the possibilities of inflation. A 40 per cent. gold reserve will be in itself a pretty effective check upon undue expansion of the currency. Not only is the note made visibly more secure, but since the reserve is expensive to keep in proportion to its amount the temptation to overissue is diminished, as the resulting profit to the bank would be less. We are still of the opinion, however, that Section 14, describing the kinds of bills which may be offered for rediscount, should be amended, first to secure greater precision of language, second to restrict the privilege of rediscount more narrowly, excluding paper which cannot be said to be of true commercial origin.

The increase in the gold reserve underlying the notes will go far to remove the danger of currency inflation. The danger of a very much greater credit inflation remains. A large volume of reserve money will be released to serve as a basis of new credits by the reduction in the reserve requirement of the national banks. It is very difficult to say how much cash will be released. Mr. Glass in his report from the Committee on Banking and Currency attempts an estimate, but the process is somewhat confusing and the result not certain. According to his computation there would be a maximum of about $300,000,000 released. To this there should evidently be added something like $200,000,000 of Government deposits in the reserve banks. If this calculation is right, there would be $500,000,000 of cash available as a basis for new loans. It is to be noted, too, that for member banks the ratio of loans to reserves will not be four to one, since banks in central reserve cities will hold only 18 per cent. of reserve instead of 25 per cent. The ratio, therefore, in the great money centres, will be about 5½ instead of 4. The reserve banks will be required to hold a 35 per cent. reserve. Under Mr. Glass's estimate, and under the new ratios, it would appear that a large loan expansion would be possible. The loans and discounts of over 25,000 banks in the country, including national banks, State banks, and trust companies, as set forth in the Owen report, amounted on June 14, 1912, to nearly $14,000,000,000. This includes $3,000,000,000 secured by real estate, counting mortgages owned as loans. The loans and discounts of the national banks of the country on Oct. 21, 1913, amounted to $6,260,877,853. Chairman Glass said in his report that the new requirements, "far from causing restriction, will cause relaxation, and "the danger of the situation from the "banking standpoint will not be in "the limitation of loans, but rather "in the inflating of them." He placed his reliance against this danger upon the efficient control of the reserve banks exercised through the regulation of the rate of rediscount.

We have reason to believe that the Owen bill has not received the attentive study of the bankers of the country, or at most of only a small number of them. The bankers have waited apparently for the official draft, being disinclined to waste labor upon a bill undergoing important changes from day to day. It is therefore unlikely that there are many bankers in the country who have attempted to picture forth the condition that will exist when the bill becomes an act or have figured out its effect, either upon individual institutions or upon the banks as a whole. It seems to us to be the policy of wisdom for the two Houses of Congress to defer the sending of the bill to the President for his signature until in its final form it has been minutely examined as to phraseology and as to its working. The delay would not necessarily be very great, and the possibility of blundering into trouble through conflicting, obscure, or unworkable provisions would be very much diminished. Reasonable delay for the bill makes for its betterment. Mr. Root's speech and its effect are evidences of the fruits of re-examination. Mr. Root was not preaching calamity, as some heedless persons have intimated, he was pointing out in the accustomed parliamentary way what he considered to be serious defects in a pending bill. One of them has been remedied. That is Mr. Root's justification. If there are other curable defects which the legislators are willing to cure they should be brought to light.

THE NOBEL PRIZES.

Doubtless the various bodies and institutions intrusted with the annual bestowal of the Nobel Prizes find the difficulties of their task greater as the years roll on. The report that Thomas Hardy will receive the prize, of the value of $40,000, for the best work of imaginative literature this year is likely to be verified, though the Swedish Academy which awards this prize has hitherto recognized only one Englishman, Kipling, and Mr. Hardy's fame has not measurably increased in the last ten years. That he is the "foremost living English novelist" will not be disputed even by the most famous of the men and women who are writing novels at present; that he is a poet of good qualities most of his fellow-poets believe.

Some persons, it is credibly asserted, have read "The Dynasts" all through. Many more have read and been profoundly moved by the prose stories of Wessex. The collection of short stories, all written years ago, which has just been published will add nothing to Hardy's fame. Nobel's instructions touching the prize for literature of an idealistic tendency seem to indicate that he wished to reward the writer of the best work of that kind produced in the year of the award. The Swedish Academy has not often been able to carry out that idea.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

The Postmaster General's recommendation of Government telegraphs and telephones is so cordial that there can be no doubt of his personal attitude upon the question. As he is a Cabinet officer this might seem to bring the topic within the range of practical politics, were it not that the step from Cabinet officer to President is much longer than from Representative Lewis to the Postmaster General. It is only the other day that Mr. Wilson declared that he was the spokesman of an organic body, and that he must confine himself to those things that had been promised to the people at an election. If that is true regarding votes for women it is true regarding other things omitted from the Democratic platform. This is particularly true regarding Government telegraphs and telephones, because topics so closely related are mentioned that these hardly could have been forgotten. It is specifically declared that their rates should be regulated, and the measures for that purpose were indicated. Parcel post and rural delivery are cognate subjects which were promised to the people, and recommended to the Post Office Department's attention. There is nothing Democratic about the proposal, either in principle or in party declaration. On the contrary, the statutes cited by the Postmaster General are characteristic of Republican Administrations, and are therefore rather reactionary than progressive.

The subject is discussed by the Postmaster General in such a high-minded manner that it seems a pity to criticise it upon worldly considerations. Profit making is scorned as not a function of Government. The convenience of the public is the sole aim, and the Government of the United States is the only one recreant to this duty. It must be admitted that private management is deficient in what the Postmaster General says is the first consideration—"unselfishness." Certainly no agency but the Government can be expected to conduct so expensive a business on a basis of pure altruism. It would be interesting to know just how much unselfishness of administration would compensate loss of efficiency. Our telegraphs, like our telephones and our railways, give the best service and pay the highest wages in the world. It is only a few weeks since the British Postmaster General was here on a tour of inspection, and frankly declared the superiority of our private management, which he hoped to learn to equal.

Government is the most inefficient of human machines, but there is nothing too delicate or difficult for it to attempt if allowed. In city, State, and nation alike good government would be an inestimable blessing, and yet it is unattainable, even while Government assumes tasks of benevolence and regulation of private affairs infinitely harder. Government costs are rising out of all proportion to population, and yet Government officials propose to dispense with all profit, and to undertake great burdens without any calculation of cost, or rather in contempt of anything so sordid. For example, the Postmaster General proposes to take over a private business at the height of its success, but also at the moment when the development of the art is at a crisis. Suppose that the Government should double the national debt for the sake of starting Government telegraphs and telephones, and suppose that then the wireless service should prove to be so cheap and good that the wire services could not compete? The present officials would then have passed from official life, and there would be nobody to hold responsible. One obstacle to the development of the wireless system was official neglect by the British Post Office administration, and it is likely that an American Government service would be an equal obstacle. The world needs the wireless more than it needs Government systems. The people of the United States need lower taxes more than they need an extension of Government activities.

THE CHRISTMAS MAILS.

It is worthy of note that of the vast amount of money sent to Europe in the Christmas mails the records of the money order department of the Post Office show that by far the largest sum has been sent to Great Britain, more than $2,000,000, while the next largest has gone to Italy, about $1,600,000. Large sums have been sent also to Austria, Hungary, Russia, Germany, and Sweden. Obviously, Great Britain in this case must include Ireland, and most of the money for all countries has been sent by men and women employed here to their relatives at home. In the circumstances, the fact that Great Britain heads the list is somewhat surprising. But although the immigration from Austria, Hungary, Russia, and Italy is so much larger nowadays than that from Ireland, England, or Scotland, there is no doubt that the natives of the British Isles who have made their homes on this side of the Atlantic now earn more money here than the others, and consequently can spare more to brighten the Christmas season in their old homes. That the immigrants from Italy and Russia, nearly all of the poorer class, have prospered sufficiently to send such huge aggregate sums abroad certainly indicates that this is still the Land of Opportunity, in spite of the Socialist orators.

That so large a sum of money should go out of the country in a time of financial stringency seems at first thought unfortunate. It would be better for the country, perhaps, if all its prospective new citizens should spend their money or invest it here. But in the long run it is likely that most, if not all, of this money will come back in trade, and there is further consolation in the fact that the longer the immigrant remains here and the more his prosperity grows the stronger the ties become which bind him to his new home. There are immigrants, to be sure, of the least desirable sort, who come here only to earn money to send or take back to Europe, and whose only ambition is to save enough to enable them to return with means to live in the poor way that satisfies them. But there are many others, by far the larger number, who have the ambition to become good citizens of their adopted country, and that they are enabled by their success here to do so much to increase the Christmas cheer of their needy folks in distant lands should be a cause of rejoicing here as well as abroad. More than the $8,000,000 sent abroad in money orders will be sent through the domestic mails, either in money or its equivalent in merchandise, within the next few days, accompanied by messages of good will. Christmas is still the most vital and generally observed of all our festivals.

GOV. GLYNN AND MR. WHITMAN.

With the words, "I believe the "State of New York is too big to be "the tail to the National Administra-"tion's kite or the annex of Tam-"many Hall," Gov. Glynn declares his independence of all political or partisan interests that would hinder a free administration of this State in behalf of its people. He has sworn to enforce its laws impartially and to select the best instruments to that end. May it not be pertinent to suggest that a convincing demonstration of his will to govern for the people, and not for a party, would be his appointment of District Attorney Whitman as a Deputy Attorney General, with complete jurisdiction to proceed in the cases of men involved in the conspiracies to extort campaign contributions from contractors on the State highways and the Barge Canal?

There can be no two heads to share the field of these prosecutions. The crimes have been committed both within and without New York County, although this county is the headquarters of the criminals. The District Attorney is possessed of the confidence of the people; he is striving to bring the evildoers to justice. He needs full powers of control.

MR. M'ANENY'S SALARY.

The Board of Estimate did right in allowing the proposition to raise the salary of President McAneny to be withdrawn, at his urgent request. There is no question that the salary, $5,000, is quite too low for the kind of man that we should have, have had, and shall have in the office, and Mr. McAneny's colleagues, as well as the Board of Aldermen, were quite justified in their intention to increase it, as they might do legally for the term beginning the first of January. But Mr. McAneny's motives, both personal and public, were of a sort that must be respected.

On the one hand, he strenuously objected, after having stood for the office with full knowledge of what the salary was, to having it advanced by the vote of two bodies of which he has been and will be a member. That, his fellow-citizens can understand, is entirely foreign to his view of public service. On the other hand, it may be assumed that President McAneny saw that the acceptance of increased income under these circumstances might be a source of some embarrassment to him in the performance of his official duties, which will include passing on the question of salaries in the entire service of the city. The people of the city will clearly understand the sentiment of Mr. McAneny and appreciate his action as another demonstration that he is worthy of the confidence placed in him.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Santa Claus Under the Microscope.

People who deem it in some way desirable that children should believe in the existence of Santa Claus should be able to get great satisfaction from the news that so many letters are addressed to this genial product of the imagination that the organization which has undertaken the task of handling the saint's mail in this city alone finds forty clerks inadequate for performing it. For that can be taken by any sufficiently determined and credulous sentimentalist as clear proof that faith in the pretty myth is both firm and widespread among New York children.

Observers whose emotionality does not carry them quite as far as that can nevertheless console themselves for their doubts with the hope that a measurable fraction of these children do write to Santa Claus in good faith, and that of these a majority would probably have no Christmas at all, as a child understands the day, if their appeals were coldly consigned to the Dead Letter Office as undeliverable. Still others, however, will remember that the plans of the Santa Claus Association were published weeks ago, and that, whether or not knowledge of the plans reached the needy boys and girls young and ingenuous enough not to know whence Christmas presents come, it certainly did reach all those of larger growth who are constantly looking for a chance to get something for nothing and who would consider the deceptive assumption of infantile credulity a cheap and easy price to pay for the attainment of that end.

Those who take this third view of the matter will do more than fear—they will be quite convinced—that the energy and money expended by the Santa Claus Association could more safely, as well as more profitably, be devoted to some less undiscriminating and less unscientific form of charity. It might be used, for instance, in relieving any or all of the "hundred worst cases" of which the cruel details were given in The Times last Sunday. Every one of those cases has received careful and competent investigation by persons who know how help can be rendered without doing more harm than good.

Once "charity" required no warrant except benevolent intention. That is no longer true, for now the almsgiver is very much on the defensive, and he has steadily greater and greater difficulty in justifying himself as the enlightening years go on.

Hardly Clear, but Highly Encouraging.

Except for those of us who are interested in the dairy business, almost any decision adverse to the Federal or State oleomargarine laws is a good decision and sound. For, of all the bad laws on the statute books, these are probably, if not the most iniquitous and harmful, at any rate the most openly and cynically drawn for the one purpose of serving a single small class of producers at the expense of the vastly more numerous consumers. That is their only effect and their only explanation.

There is no serious contention in any quarter that oleomargarine is not a pure and wholesome food, in practically all ways the exact equivalent of butter. Yet the Federal lawmakers, under pressure from the dairymen, have penalized its manufacture in the only largely salable form with an almost prohibitive tax. The solons of our own State carried subserviency still further by forbidding the addition to oleomargarine of the wholly innocuous coloring matter which makes it a widely acceptable substitute for butter and an important means of decreasing the cost of living. This week, however, the Court of Appeals has decided that the statute, as it stands, does not, as has previously been held, force the oleo makers "consciously to choose ingredients having a shade of color which will not be like that of butter."

What the law does require, according to the opinion of Judge Collin, is that the shade of yellow, if produced, shall result, "without premeditation or design," from the use of "recognized substantive ingredients in a natural and primary condition." If it then looks like butter it is all right, provided, of course, it is sold for what it is.

Whether or not that permits the addition to oleomargarine of the same coloring matter to which all except the very best butter owes its yellowness will be a subject of bitter controversy, but the decision certainly tends in that direction, and it is pleasing to note that it has filled the dairymen with anxiety.

Mona Lisa Frightens a Statistician.

One of our correspondents, evidently an ingenious man with a mathematical turn of mind, has figured out that for the privilege of looking at the portrait of Mona Lisa we—meaning the world's inhabitants—are paying over $4,000,000 a month, or a little over $93 a minute!

He arrives at these sums by putting at interest the price paid for the picture by its first purchaser 408 years ago. Acceptance of the result requires the rather large assumption that if the picture hadn't been painted the money it cost would have been so invested as to have created by this time a fund of $1,629,528,064.

That granted, the computation has a certain plausibility—enough, at any rate, and alas! to give great satisfaction to the more shameless barbarians who are bringing upon themselves the scorn of the elect, just now, by openly wondering what basis there is in the portrait for all the fuss that has been made about its loss and recovery.

In the lady's widely advertised smile they cannot see, these worms admit, any of the mysteries found there by the orthodox critics and their followers. Indeed, they cannot see a smile at all, but merely a slight simper on the face of a fat woman who is not even pretty! And, as usual with barbarians, they deny the existence of what they cannot see.

The right of such people to live is dubious, of course. Utterly lacking in the humility that befits their state, they grieve the judicious, enrage the wise, and dispute indisputable authority. There is no help for them, and should be no patience with them.

How unfortunate is it, however, that, as an obstacle in the way of their deserved punishment, there stands the fact that there's no denying a mean sort of accuracy to what they say about the ineffable lady. She is rather fat, and she isn't as young as she was when she was younger, her expression on anybody else would be called a simper, and her beauty is of a very special kind, appreciation for which has to be acquired by rather laborious effort.

WOMEN FIRE INSPECTORS.

Miss Arden Sets Forth Their Claims to Appointment.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson's letter, published in The Times to-day, the intimation is made that I have instituted legal proceedings against him and that the Supreme Court has sustained his action in discriminating against the women who passed the examination for the position of Inspector in the Bureau of Fire Prevention. This is not true. I have not begun any such proceeding to which he was a party.

It is true that I did institute a proceeding against the Civil Service Commission to compel that body to establish one eligible list containing the names of all candidates for the position, in the order in which they passed the examination. The Fire Commissioner was not a party to the action, and all the court decided was that the Civil Service Commission had the right to establish two eligible lists—one containing the names of men, the other the names of women.

The grievance of the women is founded on the action of the Fire Commissioner in refusing to appoint them in the order in which they passed the examination. They do not ask any special favors, but simply fair treatment. These women spent large sums of money in special training to qualify themselves for the position, and they passed the examinations held to test their qualifications. Having done so, they believe they are entitled to appointment in their regular order. They base their contention on the provisions of the New York Constitution, to the effect that appointments in the civil service shall be made according to merit and fitness as determined by competitive examination, and on the similar provision of the civil service law that appointments shall be made from "among those graded highest in open competitive examination."

JULIETTE ARDEN.

New York, Dec. 18, 1913.

AID FOR CANCEROUS POOR.

Mother Lathrop Tells Needs of Rosary Hill Home.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As it is impossible for the Servants of Relief to take advantage this year of the generous offer of James J. Walsh, M. D., Ph. D., to give a Lenten course of lectures to aid us simply because we are too poor to make the advance expenditures, it seems best for us to tell our patrons so and to beg humbly for whatever donation might be given annually to this charity for cancerous poor so often made at the time of subscriptions for tickets to the lecture event.

The new St. Rose's Free Home, at 71 Jackson Street, is still laboring under some debts incurred for finishing it and preparing it for its many cancerous poor of both sexes; and, moreover, there must be expenses for living in both homes. Our circumstances are pretty bad, but not so bad that the public could not set them right. We have received since our first appeal in November a total of almost $2,000, half of this being from two legacies paid over to us, but it is absolutely necessary for us to beg for more. With hearts torn daily by anxiety, we go on begging.

MOTHER M. ALPHONSA LATHROP, O. S. D., Rosary Hill Home.

Hawthorne, Westchester County, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1913.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.

Small Sums Will Help Them to Feed Many Poor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It has become a truism to the modern mind that work, to be useful, must be practical. The Christmas effort undertaken by The Volunteers of America, which each year you have permitted us to ask your readers to aid, is practical. It is practical because it is help given to poor families whose need we have investigated, and who, if not aided by us, may not be helped at all. It is practical because it is relief in the form of substantial food sent into the home to provide for the members of the poor household.

Will you permit me to ask your readers, when reflecting upon the large amounts recently given, not to forget how much a comparatively small sum will accomplish in aiding us to make the very poor happy this Christmas?

Subscriptions may be sent to Gen. Ballington Booth, 34 West Twenty-eighth Street, New York City, and each will receive an official acknowledgment.

BALLINGTON BOOTH,
President Volunteers of America.

New York, Dec. 17, 1913.

Cost of Producing Eggs.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If the women that are trying to reduce the price of eggs to 25 cents per dozen had to buy feed and produce the eggs they would feel different. The farmer's wife depends upon her hens for the money she gets, and sometimes has to exchange them for groceries, having to pay the top price for them. Farm help is so hard to get and prices for labor so high it would cost more to raise the feed than to buy it. Why not boycott some luxury we can do without.

FARMER'S WIFE.

Gossville, N. H., Dec. 17, 1913.

A Mother's Cry.

My Beloved Son: If this meets your eye, as I pray God it will, may it be the means of bringing you back to the old paths of truth and righteousness. I am sick, broken-hearted, nearly blind because of the tears I have shed for you. I am watching for your coming, listening for your signal whistle, but I see you not, and the silence of months remains unbroken. No letter comes to cheer and brighten the gloom. Oh, my child, hasten your return to God, to mother, and home. I am praying always in your behalf. The Lord hears and will answer.

MOTHER.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12, 1913.

INSURANCE MUDDLING.

A Protest Against State Laws Which Hurt Legitimate Business.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The resolution presented to the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners on Dec. 16, and adopted by that body, illustrates most forcibly the unhappy position of life insurance in this country.

By that resolution the Commissioners have in effect pledged themselves to introduce bills in their several Legislatures forbidding any life company to issue a policy thereafter which contemplates the granting of loans or the payment of cash surrender values in due course of business. The legislation contemplated will write into the contract the right to defer the granting of any loan or the payment of any cash surrender value for a period of not less than sixty days. Moreover, if a company writes anywhere in the world a policy in which this provision does not appear it is not to be licensed, or relicensed, in any State adopting such legislation.

Of course, while one State may make the time sixty days another may make it ninety, another may make it six months, and another may altogether prohibit any such provision. As each State assumes at the same time to regulate not only the business in that State, but the business of the company all over the world, it is only necessary to state the contemplated practice utterly to condemn the principle. Carried out logically, of course, it means the utter destruction of a life company's business beyond the borders of the State in which it is domiciled.

This was the consideration which recently led one of the great life insurance companies to try out afresh before the Federal Supreme Court the question of whether interstate insurance is commerce. The issue was recently presented, argued, and has just been decided. Many lawyers maintain that the brief and argument in the case on behalf of the plaintiff in error, claiming that insurance is commerce, are absolutely unanswerable. A majority of the court, however, adhered to the precedents established and declared such business not to be commerce; but, for the first time in the history of the discussion, the economic error involved in Paul vs. Virginia, the progenitor case, while reaffirmed, was yet reaffirmed by a divided court. One of the two dissenting Judges was Justice Hughes, whose competency to pass upon the question is such that it clothes his opinion with a dignity and importance which do not usually attach to dissents. The majority opinion, rendered by Justice McKenna, after enumerating leading cases, says:

> If we consider these cases numerically, the deliberation of their reasoning, and the time they cover, they constitute a formidable body of authority and strongly invoke the sanction of the rule of stare decisis. This we especially emphasize, for all of the cases concerned, as the case at bar does, the validity of State legislation, and under varying circumstances the same principle was applied in all of them. For over forty-five years they have been the legal justification for such legislation. To reverse the cases, therefore, would require us to promulgate a new rule of constitutional inhibition upon the States and which would compel a change of their policy and a readjustment of their laws.

That is a perfectly correct statement, although it does not touch the question at issue, viz.: Is insurance as now conducted commerce?

The learned Justice then of course goes on to argue the principle and to show that it is not commerce. A little further on the opinion points out the practical trouble that the court faced. It says:

> We have already pointed out that if insurance is commerce and becomes interstate commerce whenever it is between citizens of different States, then all control over it is taken from the States and the legislative regulations which this court has heretofore sustained must be declared invalid.

That, again, is a perfectly correct statement. But is there any cure for the confusion which lies in the present theory of supervision by all the States except that "all control" over the interstate transactions of insurance companies be "taken from the States"? Can a business obey forty-eight different masters in the same field? Can two different bodies occupy the same space at the same time?

Next to the reaffirmation of the economic error which this opinion embodies, the greatest cause of regret to the insurance world is that Justice Hughes and Justice Van Devanter in dissenting did not give at length the reasons for their dissent.

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY,
New York Life Insurance Company.

New York, Dec. 18, 1913.

ONLY $4,000 EXEMPT.

Law Allows Married Couple One Deduction from Income.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to the letter from F. C. Wandmacher, C. P. A., that you print under the heading "Income Tax Exemption," I now quote for the benefit of Mr. Wandmacher's further enlightening comment the text of the law relating to this point, and I invite his particular attention to the closing provision:

> C. That there shall be deducted from the amount of the net income of each of said persons, ascertained as provided herein, the sum of three thousand dollars, plus one thousand dollars additional if the person making the return be a married man with a wife living with him, or plus the sum of one thousand dollars additional if the person making the return be a married woman with a husband living with her; but in no event shall this additional exemption of one thousand dollars be deducted by both a husband and a wife: Provided, That only one deduction of four thousand dollars shall be made from the aggregate income of both husband and wife when living together.

What does Mr. Wandmacher have to say to that?

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New York, Dec. 17, 1913.

Women Too Weak?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Dr. Thompson thinks women are too feeble to vote. Fifty years ago most of the doctors were equally sure that women were too feeble to take a college course.

At present the question is not wholly one of theory. Women are actually voting in ten States of the Union. In those States there are thousands of doctors. Can the Anti-Suffrage Association find a single reputable physician in any of the enfranchised States who will say over his own name that women in general have been damaged in health by exercising the suffrage? Sidney Lanier says, "It is idle to argue from prophecy when we can argue from history."

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 17, 1913.

Rights of the Pedestrian.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Let not James Pillow be disturbed; and let not the motorists be chesty. The pedestrian has the undoubted right to cross the street at whatever point he pleases. Criticism directed by the motorist against the pedestrian for so doing serves only to emphasize the constant need of practical reminders to the motorists that they have no superior rights upon our thoroughfares.

C. F. GODDARD.

New York, Dec. 16, 1913.

SANE NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Patriotic Rites to Replace the Din Described by Mr. Riis.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The New Year's Eve Committee was formulated last December to deal with the nuisance of the tin-horn celebration and the worse evils it had in tow that had grown to such proportions that they were no longer to be borne. The people were merely asked to meet in the public squares and spend the last hour of the year singing hymns and patriotic songs, and they came by thousands and tens of thousands. In Madison Square alone 80,000 gathered around the great Christmas tree, which was lighted for the occasion. The letters that reached the committee afterward showed that a sympathetic note had been struck. New York was tired of the heathenish revelry. What happened after midnight, when the singing was over, made it clear that we had in fact come to the point where an end must be put to the nightmare. It is not possible for the police to do that. It must come about through public sentiment forbidding it.

The New Year's Eve Committee is preparing to repeat last year's experiment, and it has learned something. This year it will concentrate all its force in Madison Square; it will have the biggest and best band that can be obtained; the singing will be led by a trained chorus, and there will be groups of singers stationed at various points through the great crowd, so that they may all sing together. The words of the songs will be displayed on screens, one verse at a time, so that they can be seen and read from afar. If the weather favors, New York will have a New Year's Eve celebration such as it has never had; no doubt the square will be packed from curb to curb.

We believe that it will not be hard to break New York, and with her the country, away from a practice that has become a growing disgrace. There were plenty last year who thought New York would not sing. We knew she would, and she did. She will sing louder this year and every year. In olden days New Yorkers walked on Broadway and listened with pleasure to Trinity chimes. Then came the damnable tin horn and in its wake all the worse wickedness. It will take a few years to silence the horn, and it may even then bray occasionally, but when the chance is given her New York will sing "America" when the clock strikes 12 rather than raise the asinine chorus, for her heart is all right. And the New Year's Eve Committee is out to give her the chance. That is what we are here for.

JACOB A. RIIS.

New York, Dec. 18, 1913.

New Year's Eve Committee's Plans.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The New Year's Eve Committee asks the people of New York to come to Madison Square in the last hour of the old year and join it there in speeding it and hailing the new with hymns and patriotic songs. The largest and best band to be obtained and a trained chorus will lead the singing. The words of the songs will be thrown upon great screens, so that all may read. The music will begin at 11.

Contributions to the committee's funds are asked. Send checks to the Treasurer, Arthur J. Smith, 541 Lexington Avenue.

DAVID H. GREER,
LYMAN ABBOTT,
WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,
FELIX ADLER,
WILLIAM T. MANNING,
R. FULTON CUTTING,
ALLAN ROBINSON,
FRANK MASON NORTH,
SILAS McBEE,
WILLIAM B. HOWLAND,
GEORGE ALEXANDER,
CHARLES S. WHITMAN,
STEPHEN S. WISE,
WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN,
ARTHUR VON BRIESEN,
LILLIAN D. WALD,
GEORGE McANENY,
JACOB A. RIIS,
ARTHUR J. SMITH, Treasurer.

New York, Dec. 17, 1913.

JURY SERVICE BY ALL.

Commissioner Should Stop Evasion by Eligibles.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your editorial article on the National Guard in this morning's issue I note that the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce states that the problems of government would be materially lessened if all citizens, besides voting and bearing their share of the burden of taxation, would serve the State either as National Guardsmen or as jurymen.

One way to bring about "the active personal service which really holds a man's interest in a club or society or government" is to compel the Commissioner of Jurors to dragnet the city until he has on his list the name of every man eligible to serve as a juryman.

Among twenty-five young men with whose personal affairs I am well enough acquainted to know whether or not they are ever called to jury duty only two are ever so called. This is probably not an unusual proportion among the friends of every citizen. This indicates to me that the work of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors is not properly performed. Such laxness throws a heavy and unjust burden on those who do serve.

In jury service the burden of government comes very near to us, and so it is important that this burden be equally distributed. An efficient Commissioner could relieve some of this undue burden and at the same time bring about to a degree this "active, personal service by all men," which the committee of the Chamber of Commerce believes will materially lessen the problems of government.

ROBERT W. AMICK.

New York, Dec. 17, 1913.

Breeches Buoy in Shipwrecks.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I think it was recently stated in The Times that the breeches buoy on ships was practically impossible, inasmuch as the pitching and rolling of the ships would snap the cable and, therefore, render the life lines useless.

I'd like to see a discussion among the readers of The Times on the feasibility of equipping the liners with a sort of cable wound on a drum, which could revolve automatically, letting out more line and taking in the slack when necessary.

I have seen a small wire hand tape which works on the same principle.

T. J. SHEEHAN.

New York, Dec. 17, 1913.

MISTLETOE VOWS.

"Vow to me now,"
Said the innocent lover;
"Vow to me now!"
Boldly he glanced at the fungus above her—
The mistletoe bough.

"Swear that you love
And will marry me, dear!
While up above
Christmas stars shine so clear!
Kiss me and vow,
Under the bough.
Always, forever you'll cherish me near!"

Tender her kiss
As gayly she told him
Joy of her bliss
So close to enfold him
Under the spray.
Then she sent him away—
'Twas time for the next, so why, why, should he stay?

LURANA SHELDON.

HEALTH CENTRES TO PREVENT ILLNESS

Board of Estimate Committee Suggests Home Visitation as Part of Plan.

BELLEVUE DISTRICT FIRST

Hospitals Treated Only 10 Per Cent. of East Side Sick Cases in 1910, Report Says.

The Hospital Investigating Committee, of which Borough President McAneny is Chairman, submitted to the Board of Estimate yesterday a plan to bring about important changes in the conservation of health in New York City so far as the activities of the city itself are concerned. The suggestions submitted yesterday constitute only one of the sections of the committee's report, prepared under the direction of Henry C. Wright and based on a survey which has been going on for nearly two years.

The plan provides for the establishment of a Health Centre, to be followed by others as soon as its efficiency has been demonstrated. The investigations of the committee have shown that only about 10 per cent. of cases of sickness in the city are treated in hospitals, while the remainder are cared for at home. It is these home cases, particularly of contagious diseases, with which the Health Centre would have to do. The report says:

> There is an immense amount of preventable sickness in the home. A very large proportion of all sickness is cared for in the home, and will continue to take place in the home owing to various considerations. If the city is to assume responsibility of caring for sickness it is imperative that there should be some means of securing fuller knowledge of home and working conditions which produce sickness, especially in so far as such conditions may be of a social nature and controllable by city regulation.
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> The small percentage of sickness taken to the hospitals and the large number of cases of sickness which attend dispensaries but once indicate a lack of confidence on the part of most people in municipal hospitals and dispensaries.
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> From the investigation of sickness in the home it is evident that the municipal hospitals have comparatively little knowledge of the condition of the homes from which the sickness comes to the hospitals or to which the convalescent cases are sent.

Investigations on the lower east side indicate that there were about 145,236 cases of sickness in this section during 1910, or 234 per 1,000 population. Of these 89.4 per cent. were treated in the home and 10.6 per cent. in institutions. On the west side, between Fourteenth and Fortieth Streets, the committee reported that there were 47,885 cases of sickness during 1910, or 471 per 1,000 population. Only 2,569 of these west side cases, or 5.4 per cent. of the total, were treated in the hospitals.

"This estimate and examination of sickness in the home," continues the report, "makes it reasonably clear that there is a large amount of sickness which could be alleviated or prevented by a reasonable amount of supervision on the part of properly constituted agents. It is, of course, an open question how far the city should go in attempting to prevent and care for disease. Thus far the sole function of the hospitals has been to receive and treat the sick. Little attempt has been made to inquire into the contributory causes of sickness, except contagions; nor has sickness been followed from the hospital to the home in an attempt to further relieve it, except to a very limited degree.

"Such work of prevention as is carried on by the city is being performed by the Health Department. This department, in addition to watching the milk and water supply and controlling contagions, examines school children for contagion, maintains milk depots, a few clinics for tuberculosis, and regulates midwifery."

The report says:

> The city has assumed responsibility for caring for sickness when it reaches a stage needing hospital treatment and, within certain limits, for the prevention of contagious diseases. Any theory of social obligation which warrants the city in undertaking the care and prevention of sickness would warrant it going still further, if its finances would permit. Undoubtedly a larger percentage of disease could be prevented than is now prevented, if a more thorough system of home visitation existed for the purpose of informing all citizens of means and methods of maintaining sanitary and healthful conditions. The methods of doing such work, its cost, and the results to be obtained, cannot be determined without experimentation. The city ought to try an experiment in a small district, and in a limited way, to determine, if possible, whether or not such work could advantageously be performed by the city as a regular part of the work of the Health Department and the hospitals. It should undertake this experiment also to determine whether or not a large portion of sickness can be cared for at home more cheaply than in expensive hospitals.

The committee recommends that the work be undertaken by physicians, nurses, and inspectors of the Health Department and of Bellevue Hospital in co-operation. It suggests that the first health centre be located in the Bellevue ambulance district and that all functions now performed by the different bureaus of the Health Department pertaining to this district be centralized in a health centre building, including a tuberculosis clinic, a child hygiene clinic, having associated with it a milk depot; a dental clinic for children, inspectors of contagious and infectious diseases, and visiting nurses; inspectors and nurses in charge of the inspection of school children and the supervision of midwives.

The committee estimates that the additional cost to the city to establish such a health centre would be only $5,820 a year.

RARE BOOKS ON SALE.

Libraries of Judge Bragee, F. M. Bacon and I. R. Lane to be Disposed Of.

The sale of fine books from the libraries of the late Judge Alvin C. Bragee of Milwaukee, Francis M. Bacon of New York, and I. Remsen Lane of Orange, N. J., was ended at the Anderson Auction Company's rooms yesterday. The total realized was $2,780.

M. B. Gilbert paid $66 for a finely printed catalogue of the famous Spitzer collection, Paris, 1893, containing hundreds of reproductions of ivories, silver, tapestries, enamels, porcelains, furniture, &c. This collection realized $1,833,200.

James F. Drake gave $39 for "A Decree of Star Chamber Concerning Printing, Made July 11, 1637," octavo, New York, Grolier Club, 1884. This was the first book published by the club, and it is the scarcest of its publications. M. B. Gilbert obtained for $35 a fine set of the National Edition of Victor Hugo's writings. C. E. Milmnie paid $31 for the Kilmscott edition of "The Poems of John Keats," edited by F. S. Ellis, 8vo, limp vellum, limited to 300 copies. Mr. Drake gave $26 for a first edition of "A Tale of a Tub," by Jonathan Swift. At the end of this scarce work appears "A Discourse Concerning the Mechanical Operations of the Spirit."

Gifts for Poor Children Only.

The Santa Claus Association, which has undertaken the work of answering letters written by children to Santa Claus, announced last night that the association would not send gifts to any child whose parents were able to gratify its wishes for holiday remembrances. The policy of the association will be to give each child the benefit of the doubt on any question of worthiness, but the organization announced that the statement that the association would answer the requests of any child, "rich or poor," was unwarranted.

RUSSIAN COSTUME BALL A SPECTACLE

Guests in Court and Peasant Attire Dance in Winter Scene at the Ritz-Carlton.

SOCIETY IN VAUDEVILLE

Girls Applauded in Russian and Spanish Dances—Many Dinners Precede Event for Charity.

The social spectacle so far this season was the Russian costume ball, given last night at the Ritz-Carlton, in aid of the Lenox Hill Settlement, at Seventy-second Street and Avenue A. The arrangements for the ball were carried out successfully by Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. George Draper, and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who were assisted by other prominent society women as patronesses.

Coming on the eve of the Czar's birthday, there was special significance attached to the costumes and decorations. The interior of the ballroom and the grand staircase presented a brilliant scene around midnight, with the guests in characteristic costumes, some in Russian Court attire, others as Russian peasants, the former resplendent in jewels, the latter in tatters, with red poppies in their hair.

Small pine trees were grouped on the balconies, and massed in sentinel-like array at the entrance to the grand ballroom, and about the immense underground banquet hall, all covered with artificial snow, which made a dazzling background for the sheen of heavy Oriental jewels and the gorgeous coloring of the costumes. Ropes of laurel and Southern smilax were festooned in artistic array everywhere, caught up with flaming red globes of light. At the head of the staircase gleamed the Russian royal coat of arms.

Many Dinner Hostesses.

The guests did not commence to arrive until about 10:30 o'clock, as many dinners were given before the ball, the hostesses bringing their guests afterwards to the hotel. The largest dinner was given by Mrs. Henry H. Rogers at Sherry's for about eighty guests, who were entertained after dinner by Ruth St. Denis in her Oriental dances. The dinner was held in the small ballroom, where the electroliers were shaded with Oriental colors.

Other dinner hostesses of the evening included Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. William Earl Dodge, and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn. Henry T. Sloane also gave a dinner before the ball, Miss Emily Sloane being Second Vice President of the Settlement. Miss Edith Deacon and Miss Dorothy Jordon of Boston were the house guests of Miss Sloane.

The vaudeville entertainment, which was given on a stage in the supper room, was a feature of the ball. There was an array of society dancers and also professional talent in the latest dances, Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth and Mr. Slayter looking after this phase of the entertainment.

Miss Jordon of Boston, who is a well-known amateur society dancer, delighted the throng with a crinoline dance. Miss Julia Robbins, Mrs. James B. Eustis, Miss Ruth Draper, Miss Edith Morgan, Miss Josephine Osborn, and Miss Edith Mortimer were among the other society dancers who appeared; also Frederick Frelinghuysen, James B. Eustis, and George Wagstaff. Miss Lindley Linton, a young English girl, danced in her bare feet.

A Spanish dance was performed by Miss Julia Robbins and Mr. Frelinghuysen, while Mrs. Eustis, Miss Mortimer, George Wagstaff and Mr. Eustis did a Russian dance. Another lively and picturesque Russian dance was done by Miss Draper and Miss Morgan. Miss Wilma Winn and Ernest Evans, who are professionals, danced the directoire gavotte in Colonial costume.

The Boxholders.

The boxholders included Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. Walter Oakman, Mrs. George J. Gould, and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn.

In Mrs. Osborn's box party were Miss Osborn, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, the fianceé of Vincent Astor; Miss Marion Hollins, Miss Julia Robbins, Miss Kathryn Steele, Miss Mary Pyne, Miss Margaret Schieffelin, and her fiancé, Frederick Osborn, also Lydig Hoyt and A. Perry Osborn.

Mrs. Walter Oakman had with her Mr. and Mrs. Louis du Pont Irving, and her débutante daughter, Miss Katharine Oakman; Miss Helen L. Oakman, and Mr. Oakman, and their son, Walter G. Oakman, Jr. Mrs. John T. Pratt had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Choate. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Sielcken entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken and Mr. and Mrs. Charles von Bergen.

Mrs. Daniel J. Leary had a box party which included the Misses Beth Leary, Evangeline Hill, and Frances Montagu Ward.

The Guests and Costumes.

Men in Cossack costume were stationed at the head of the stairs, and the doors where the guests passed up and entered. The majority of both the men and the women were in Russian costume, with here and there one in regulation evening dress.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who came with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, was in purple velvet and wore a diamond diadem. Mrs. Whitney wore a black and white Cossack costume with high boots, a coat, and a minaret skirt edged with fur. Her cap ran to a high peak.

Mrs. Payne Whitney also wore a high-booted costume, the skirt and coat in green, embroidered in gold, trimmed with fur, and a cap.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, another of the boxholders, was in modern dress. She wore black and silver with pearls.

Mrs. George Gould wore a Court costume in red with a long red coat. Her flaring turban was studded with gems.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, in her box, wore an evening gown of black with blue net for the bodice, and wore pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Herbert Shipman, also in modern dress, wore a white and silver gown.

Mrs. Oliver Iselin was in peasant wedding dress, with shawl and cap in red, white, and black.

Mrs. Arthur Iselin was in a white Cossack costume, with boots; her Cossack cap and skirt were trimmed with plain ermine.

Mrs. Stanwod Menken, also in white Cossack garb, had her cap trimmed with ermine, showing the tails.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt wore a modern evening dress in shaded rose color, with diamonds.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was in a purple gown, and Mrs. Hamilton W. Carey was in a white costume combined with black embroidered silver.

Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman was in a court costume, almost all white.

Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas was gotten up like a Magi in silver and white, with a peaked cap. Mrs. Allan Gouverneur Wellman was in a gay Russian wedding dress with much red in it, and a little bonnet. Mrs. Stuart Duncan wore a white and blue flaring skirted costume, with a blue satin cap edged with white fur.

Mrs. Frank S. Withebee was in old rose brocade with a diamond collar, and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer and Miss Tailer also wore regulation evening dress.

Many of the younger men were in Eastern and Persian costumes, while others were gotten up in Russian fashion.

SUTPHIN SISTERS WED.

Deputy Commissioner's Daughters Brides at a Double Wedding.

The Misses Caroline M. and Stella Sutphin, daughters of Harry Sutphin, Deputy Public Works Commissioner of Queens Borough, whose home is at 268 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., were the brides in a double wedding yesterday morning in Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaica. The Rev. Rockland T. Homans, the rector, performed both ceremonies.

Miss Caroline became the bride of William Le Roy Wyckoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wyckoff of Jamaica, and Miss Stella was married to Cecil Hurlbut Rawson of Charlotteville, Va.

The brides wore traveling gowns, and, with their husbands, left immediately after the services for a joint honeymoon trip. They will visit Washington, D. C., and Charlotteville, Va., the home of Mr. Rawson. Afterward both couples will live in East Orange, N. J.

WEDDED AT HOTEL ASTOR.

Thomas Loughman Married to Miss Jeanne Stadler—The Attendants.

The wedding of Thomas Loughman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughman of the Belnord, and Miss Jeanne Anne Stadler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Stadler, took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the East ballroom of the Hotel Astor, which was decorated with tree ferns, palms, and lilies. The bride wore white satin and point lace, with a tulle veil, and carried orchids and valley lilies.

The maid of honor was Miss Hortense Warner, who wore an orchid colored gown and carried pink orchids. The bridesmaids were the Misses Florence Krohle, Amy Heinsheimer, and Mona Frees. They were in pink and carried pink roses. They also wore gold bracelets, the gifts of the bride.

Mr. Loughman's best man was Edward Coleman, and the ushers were Henry Loughman and Bertram Harrison.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony, taking place in the room adjoining the ballroom. The table was decorated with white roses and lilies of the valley. About 100 relatives and intimate friends were present.

After a trip through the West Mr. and Mrs. Loughman will return and live in West Seventy-second Street.

MRS. MARVIN'S WEDDING.

Widow of D. W. Marvin, Lost on Titanic, to Wed Horace De Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquharson of 317 Riverside Drive have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Farquharson Marvin, and Horace De Camp, which is to take place on Christmas Day. The ceremony will be held in the Harlem Presbyterian Church, 5 West 125th Street, and will be followed by a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Marvin met Mr. De Camp in Mrs. Marvin, Sr.'s camp in the Adirondacks. She will be remembered as Mary Farquharson, who married Daniel W. Marvin a year ago last March and was widowed when the Titanic was lost.

Mrs. Marvin was married when eighteen years old. The bridegroom was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton Marvin, and the wedding ceremony was caught by a moving picture man, Mr. Marvin, Sr., being President of a moving picture concern.

Miss Gilbert Weds Lieut. Timmins.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Vaughan Gilbert, daughter of Edward H. Gilbert, to Lieut. George H. Timmins of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, son of Mrs. Prescott Leonard of Groton, Mass., took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's father in Ware, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Chase. The bride was unattended, and Stanley Cobb of Milton, Mass., acted as best man. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Hobley to Wed A. B. Cozzens.

Lieut. Alfred H. Hobley, U. S. A., announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Florence Adele Hobley, of 140 Eighty-sixth Street, Bay Ridge, to Arthur Bancroft Cozzens of 427 St. John's Place, Brooklyn. The date of the wedding has not yet been decided.

MRS. McVICKAR'S DINNER.

Her Debutante Niece Assists in Receiving Guests at the Waldorf.

Mrs. Harry Whitney McVickar of 8 East Thirty-seventh Street gave a dinner last night in the state apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria. Receiving with Mrs. McVickar was her niece, Miss Betty McVickar, a débutante of this season. The forty guests were seated at four tables, which were decorated with poinsettias, red carnations, and holly.

Some of the guests came in Russian costume, going later to the Russian costume ball at the Ritz-Carlton. There was dancing after the dinner.

The guests were Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Miss Juliana Cutting, Mrs. Harriet Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Conte and Contessa E. del Sera, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel; also Shipley Jones, Frederic H. Betts, Dr. James I. Russell, Irving Pardee, Lloyd Warren, Frederick Juilliard, David Rogers, Edwin Bartlett, and Worthington Palmer of Albany.

Dances for Debutantes To-night.

Dances for débutantes will be the feature of this evening's entertainments.

Foxhall P. Keene will give a dance at Sherry's to-night for his niece, Miss Dorothy Keene Taylor, the débutante daughter of Mrs. M. Keene Taylor.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock will also give a dance at Sherry's this evening for her débutante daughter, Miss Mary Cutting Cumnock.

Mrs. H. H. Vreeland and Mrs. J. Armour Ferguson will also entertain this evening at the Gotham with a dance for their débutante daughters, the Misses Marjorie Vreeland and May Farquhar Ferguson.

Mrs. Charles E. McCann of 4 East Seventy-seventh Street will also give a small dance at her residence to-night.

Mrs. Walter Lester Carr is another hostess who will entertain with a small dance at 68 West Fifty-first Street.

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NIGHT HEARING HELD ON WRIT FOR CHILD

Justice Ford Lets Mrs. Hevenor Keep Boy Till Alimony Application Comes Up.

SHE IS REHEARSING DAILY

Counsel Says Her Husband, Who Seeks Divorce, Gave Her No Money for Nine Weeks.

Because Mrs. Grace D. Hevenor had said she was rehearsing daily for a part in a play, and could not miss the rehearsal set for yesterday without incurring the anger of the management, Justice Ford of the Supreme Court had his chambers lighted up last night, and, donning his judicial robe, heard argument on a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Hevenor is being sued for divorce by her husband, Harvey H. Hevenor, a rich lumber merchant, for the second time. The first suit was started last January, but it collapsed.

The couple have a six-year-old boy, and Mr. Hevenor complained because the mother had taken him into another State. So the writ was sworn out to compel Mrs. Hevenor to produce him in court. The boy was on hand last night and sat on his mother's lap.

After hearing Mrs. Hevenor's story of how she had been mistreated by her husband and how he tried to strangle her and his little son, Justice Ford decided to let the mother keep the child because a hearing on a claim for alimony and counsel fees was to be held on Monday, and the Justice said that the custody of the child could be settled them.

Frederick B. McNish, counsel for Mrs. Hevenor, said that the charges made against his client nad not been sustained by any facts so far presented by the papers in the case. Mr. McNish said that Mr. Hevenor tried to starve his wife and child for five weeks on one occasion and for nine weeks on another occasion.

"Mr. Hevenor doesn't deny this," said Mr. McNish, "and now he comes into this court and asks it to grant him favors."

Frederic S. Marsell, who appeared for Mr. Hevenor, said that his client was willing to support the child. Mr. McNish broke in to say that Justice Greenbaum had decided that Mr. Hevenor was not a proper custodian for the child. The counsel tried to argue all the points of the divorce case, but Justice Ford told them they would have to stick to the single issue of the custody of the child.

The little boy was closely watching the proceedings. He didn't understand them, but he knew that something was going on of vast interest to his mother and he hugged her and she held him as tight as she could.

Mr. McNish next said that his client had got an engagement on the stage in order to earn money enough to support her child, and then it came out that the boy was living with friends of his mother in Connecticut. It also came out that Mr. Hevenor had to supply his wife with $25 to pay the expenses of getting the boy to court. Mr. Marsell said that it would not be fair to burden Mr. Hevenor with this expense every time there were any court proceedings. He asked Justice Ford to make the mother promise not to remove the child from the jurisdiction of the court pending the decision of the child's custody on Monday. The Justice smiled at this. He said he did not deem it necessary.

Reception for Rev. Wm. Sullivan.

Daniel A. Davis gave a reception last evening at his residence, 52 West Fifty-seventh Street, for the Rev. William Sullivan, the associate clergyman at All Souls' Church, and Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan, who came from Schenectady, was formerly a Roman Catholic priest, and two years ago became a Protestant. Mr. Davis invited 400 to meet the guest of honor. Mrs. Hamilton A. Davis of Morristown, Mr. Davis's daughter-in-law, assisted him in receiving. Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Gornu, Mr. Hilliard, and Mr. Steele sang, and Mr. Dressler was at the piano. Many well-known people were among the guests.

Luncheon for Miss Walton.

Mrs. Frederick P. Bellamy gave a luncheon yesterday at her residence, 204 Montague Street, Brooklyn, for Miss Florence Walton, the fiancée of her son, Frederick Wilder Bellamy, whose marriage is to take place on Jan. 8 in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. Mr. Bellamy is to give his farewell bachelor dinner to-night at Delmonico's. The guests at the luncheon were Mrs. John J. Walton, Mrs. Alfred P. White, Mrs. Adrian Van Sinderen, Mrs. William G. Low, Miss Low, Mrs. Robert Mallory, Mrs. George E. Hite, Mrs. Almon Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, Miss Elizabeth B. Cutting, and Mrs. Henry F. Munroe.

Miss Elizabeth Swan Introduced.

Mrs. Thomas Sears Young gave a tea yesterday at her residence, 42 East Fifty-second Street, to introduce her niece, Miss Elizabeth F. Swan, the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Swan of Woodside Farm, Oyster Bay, L. I. Mrs. Young, in black velvet, and Miss Swan, in white charmeuse, had receiving with them the Misses Caroline Young, Mary Alison Swan, and Julia Irvin, all cousins of Miss Swan, and also the Misses Elizabeth Black, Jane Haddock, Elinor Davies, and Katherine Schermerhorn.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Don't Weaken" is the name of the new play by Walter Hackett which William A. Brady and George Broadhurst will bring into New York early next month. The cast so far selected includes Earle Brown, Josephine Brennan, Eleanor Hines, and Charles Lane.

Belle Story, a vaudeville singer who made her first appearance in New York just a year ago at Hammerstein's, was yesterday engaged by Charles Dillingham to appear in the leading role in his next musical comedy production.

Lydia Loupokowa, the Russian dancer, will be a feature at the Jardin de Danse on the roof of the New York Theatre under the direction of William Morris, commencing Jan. 5.

Blanche Ring returned to New York yesterday after a tour of sixteen weeks in "When Claudia Smiles." After the holidays she will resume her tour, and will appear in New York later in the season.

James K. Hackett, who is playing his third season in "The Grain of Dust," reached New York last night from the Middle West. Mr. Hackett will resume his tour Christmas night.

Neil Kenyon, a Scotch comedian, will begin a tour here under the direction of B. F. Keith at the Colonial Theatre Jan. 5, the same day that Harry Lauder will commence his engagement at the Casino Theatre.

Oliver Morosco's production of "Help Wanted," with Henry Kolker featured, will open to-night in South Bend, Ind.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Actors' Church Alliance will give a Christmas party to its members to meet Forbes-Robertson and Gertrude Elliott and Cyril Maude and Margery Maude.

Paul Ker has been engaged by the Shuberts for their coming production, "The Midnight Girl," which is being put into English form by Edward Paulton. The musical comedy is scheduled to open Jan. 15.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court against Liebler & Co. for $15,000 damages. Mr. Goodwin alleges, through his attorney, that a contract was entered into between Liebler & Co. and himself on May 6 last whereby he agreed to act for a season of fifteen weeks beginning last May at a salary of $1,000 a week. Liebler & Co., he says, failed to abide by the contract.

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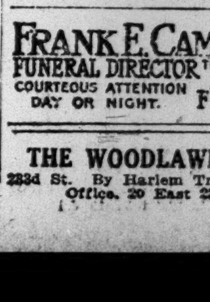
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BISHOP OF NEVADA DEAD.

Rt. Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson Dies in St. Luke's Hospital.

The Right Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, Episcopal Bishop of Nevada, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 at St. Luke's Hospital from a complication if diseases. Bishop Robinson attended the General Convention of Protestant Episcopal Churches in this city last October, and while here suffered an attack of heart disease. He entered the hospital on Oct. 11 and because of a long illness from Bright's disease his recovery was despaired of. He was 53 years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Bishop Robinson was born in Lowell, Mass., March 15, 1860, the son of Alexander Douglas and Clara (Boate) Robinson. He was graduated from Racine (Wis.) College in 1884, and was later a graduate student at the University of Chicago. He married Florence Bruce of Racine on July 12, 1885, a year after his graduation from college. From 1885 to 1889 he was instructor in mathematics at the San Mateo (Cal.) Military Academy, and served as head master there from 1889 to 1900, when he became head of the Racine College Grammar School.

Bishop Robinson was ordained a deacon in 1886, and two years later became a priest. Since 1907 he had been Missionary Bishop of Nevada. He was a member of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and was ex-President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

DR. T. K. ABBOTT DEAD.

Had Been a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, 50 Years.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, is dead.

The Rev. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott had been a Fellow of Trinity College since 1854. He was born in Dublin, March 26, 1829, and in 1859 married Caroline Kingsmill, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Kingsmill. He was graduated from Trinity College and later taught there for more than thirty years, 1867 to 1900.

He wrote many books, both religious and scientific, chief among them being "Sight and Touch," an attempt to disprove the Berkeleian theory of vision; "Elements of Logic," and "Elementary Theory of the Tides."

Thomas M. Peck.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Thomas M. Peck, born here seventy-nine years ago, died at his house in Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday, from shock following a fracture of his hip on Saturday last, while leaving his bathtub. Mr. Peck made a fortune in the West during the thirty years he was a wholesale druggist in Grand Rapids. Later, after retiring from the business, he became associated with Col. Lacey of New Windsor in the purchase of lumber lands in the Everglades of Florida, in Michigan, and Washington, and their latest deal included thousands of acres in Canada. Mr. Peck gave $150,000 to establish a hall at Moody's Institute, Northfield. Mrs. Annie Post and Mis Kate Peck of New York are his sisters.

Jaime Reynes.

Jaime Reynes, founder and senior partner of Reynes Brothers & Co. of 69 Wall Street, died on Monday at his home, 137 West Seventieth Street, after a long illness. Mr. Reyes was born in Barcelona, Spain, in 1831, and came to New York when a young man. In 1860 he founded the banking and tobacco exporting firm which bears his name, and for thirty years has been the sole tobacco agent in this country for the Spanish Government. He also handled tobacco contracts for the French and Italian Governments for many years. Mr. Reyes was a member of the Catholic Club, the American Geographical Society, and a Director in the Guild of the Infant Saviour. He is survived by two sons, José Antonio and John, and three daughters, the Misses Mary, Anna, and Agnes.

John L. Stephens Dies at 75.

Special to The New York Times.

BABYLON, L. I., Dec. 18.—John L. Stephens died to-day at his home, Lone Oak. He was 75 years old and had resided here for more than thirty years. He was a brother of the late Benjamin D. Stephens of West Islip. He married the widow of William J. Fowler, who was the second daughter of Benjamin K. True, a well-known lawyer. Mrs. Fowler's daughter, Miss Harriet Fowler, married Dr. Sinclair Tousey of Manhattan. Mr. Stephens was a member of the Union Club of New York.

Trains Halted for Thomas Funeral.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Funeral services for John W. Thomas, Jr., President of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, who died early yesterday of pleural pneumonia, took place here this afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. Several hundred employes from all over the system attended. At 2 o'clock, the hour of the services, work in the road's shops was suspended, trains were halted, and telegraph sounders hushed for five minutes.

Obituary Notes.

BENJAMIN F. LADD, for thirty-seven years editor of The Vineland Journal, died at his home in Vineland, N. J., yesterday.

FREDERIC W. BUTLER, aged 47, died yesterday at his home, 117 East Ninth Street, Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Butler was prominent in fire insurance circles in New York and in Plainfield.

Mrs. SARAH FLETCHER TANTUM POWELL, widow of Edward W. Powell, for many years proprietor of a dry goods store in upper Fulton Street, Brooklyn, died on Tuesday at her home, 170 Herkimer Street, from pneumonia. She had lived in Brooklyn since her birth seventy-five years ago.

HANS VON BRANDIS, a veteran of the civil war, died on Wednesday at his home, 174 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn. When a young man he was drafted into the German army and served with distinction. In the Crimean war he joined the English army as a Second Lieutenant. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Twenty-ninth New York Volunteers and was in many battles under Gens. Grant, Siegel, and McClellan. He was promoted to First Lieutenant for bravery. Mr. Von Brandis was born in Hamburg, Germany, eighty years ago.

MATHEW HUTCHINSON, Jr., a cigar manufacturer of 215 Pearl Street, died on Wednesday at his home, 3,601 Avenue I, Flatbush. He was born in this city in 1841 and was a member of the New York Volunteer Fire Department, being the last survivor of his engine company.

THOMAS FOY, a member of the Brooklyn Lodge B. P. O. Elks since 1885, being the seventh member elected, died Wednesday at his home, 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn. He had not missed a meeting of the Elks since his election.

WILLIAM G. BUTLER, for forty-two years a resident of Brooklyn, died on Tuesday from heart disease at his home, 54 Van Buren Street. He was a Director in the Bushwick Building & Loan Society. Mr. Butler is survived by a widow, a son, and daughter.

Mrs. RUTH A. TARLETON, widow of Horace Tarleton, died on Monday at her home, 1,624 Fifty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, of nephritis. She is survived by three sons and three daughters.

JAMES T. PITCHER, 80 years old, a civil war veteran, died on Wednesday at his home in Newark, N. J., He was a member of the Edward D. Morgan Post, G. A. R., of New York.

WILLIAM MARX, of the firm of Marx & Rawolle of 100 William Street, dealers in glycerine and varnish, is dead at his home, 41 Howard Place, Brooklyn, at the age of 59. He is survived by a widow and six daughters.

Dr. RICHARD G. P. DIEFFENBACH, one of the best known physicians of Newark, N. J., died Wednesday night at his home, 185 Huntingdon Street, at the age of 62. Death was caused by apoplexy. Dr. Dieffenbach was Treasurer of the Newark German Hospital and also a member of the visiting staff. He belonged to several scientific and fraternal organizations. Dr. Dieffenbach is survived by a widow and a son.

Dr. GARY H. WOOD, formerly an Assemblyman from the Second District of Jefferson County, died at his home in Antwerp, N. Y., yesterday, aged 59. Death was due to Bright's disease.

GEORGE E. JOHNSON, aged 95, said to be the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died in Lynchburg, Va., yesterday. He had been a Mason seventy-three years.

ISAAC T. BROWN, an old resident of New York and son of the late Abram Brown, died on Tuesday at Brentwood, L. I. He was a veteran of the civil war.

PRESIDENT DINES CABINET.

First State Dinner of Administration Attended Also by Friends.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The first state dinner of the Administration, as well as of the season, was given at the White House this evening, when the President and Mrs. Wilson entertained in honor of the Vice President and members of the Cabinet. In addition to the guests of honor and their wives, twenty friends of the Chief Executive were invited to Washington for this occasion.

President Garfield of Williams College, with Mrs. Garfield, and Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Fine of Princeton were among the out-of-town friends who remained to pass the night at the White House, as were Miss Anne Armstrong of Princeton and Miss David of New York.

The Marine Band played in the hall during the dinner, which was followed by a musicale in the East Room, when Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Armstrong, and Thomas De Coursey Ruth furnished the programme.

The dinner guests were the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, Secretary of the Treasury and Miss McAdoo, Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison, the Attorney General, Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson, and the secretary to the President.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCombs, President and Mrs. Harry A. Garfield, Prof. and Mrs. Henry B. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, Col. and Mrs. William W. Harts, Mrs. William R. Hall, Miss Jones, Miss Anne Armstrong, Miss Marion David, Miss Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Helen W. Bones, Robert Bridges, David B. Jones, Thomas D. Jones, Thomas De Coursey Ruth, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson.

The next state dinner, of which four are given each season, will take place Jan. 13, when the Ambassadors and Ministers of the Diplomatic Corps will be the guests of honor. The dinner to the Justices of the Supreme Court will be given Jan. 27 and that to the Speaker on Feb. 10.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, following a custom of many years, entertained at dinner this evening in compliment to Cardinal Gibbons. To meet the guest of honor were the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Edward Douglas White, Justice McKenna, Mgr. Russell of St. Patrick's Church, Washington; Senator Bacon, Senator Dillingham, Senator Du Pont, Senator and Mrs. Cummins, Senator and Mrs. Oliver, Senator and Mrs. McLean, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Miss Mary Lee, Frank Munsey, and the father of the hostess, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis.

Mrs. Edward H. Gheen entertained at dinner to-day complimentary to Mrs. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War.

Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the former Ambassador to Germany, was at home this afternoon for the first time since returning to America. Dr. and Mrs. Hill have leased for the season the residence of ex-Senator and Mrs. Burrows, 1,408 Massachusetts Avenue, where she welcomed scores of old and new friends from 4 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. Burrows, now the guest of Michigan friends; Mrs. Osborne, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, the Misses Moore, daughters of the Solicitor of the State Department, with several additional friends. Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. Victor Cushman presided in the tea room.

Volck Daughter Christened.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Volck's baby daughter was christened yesterday afternoon at their residence, 157 East Eighty-first Street, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant of the Church of the Ascension officiating. Mr. Volck's mother, Mme. Da Gama, wife of the Ambassador from Brazil, was the godmother and Jabish Holmes, the father of Mrs. Volck, was the godfather. The child was christened Elise Bates Holmes Volck. Among those who attended the christening were Mrs. Jabish Holmes, Jay Holmes, Mrs. Robert Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. James Humes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mertz, Dorothy Rennard, and Dorothy Gibb. Mrs. Gustave Touchard was at the tea table.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Irwin A. Powell of 10 East Ninety-sixth Street is giving a small dance on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barr of Boston are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Bishop Bonaventure Broderick and his mother, Mrs. Broderick, are to give a large party for the Bishop's niece, Miss Marion Broderick, over the Christmas holidays, at their home at Saugerties-on-Hudson.

The second of the Saturday evening dances, arranged by Miss Florence James, will take place to-morrow night at the St. Regis. The third dance is set for Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin are at the St. Regis to remain until they leave for their Winter residence at Aiken, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Beadleston of Sea Bright, N. J., are at the Waldorf-Astoria for a visit.

W. Albert Pease, Jr., and family are at 11 East Sixty-eighth Street for the Winter, having closed their country place at Hempstead, L. I.

The second for this season of Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth's chansons en crinoline will take place this forenoon at the Plaza, when Mlle. Pavlowa and her troupe will dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Carpenter of Irvington-on-Hudson are at the Plaza for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. Edmund Smith Bailey and Mrs. William Dingwall Stewart of 118 West Seventy-fourth Street will give a Virginia supper, with dancing after, on Christmas night. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Stewart will give another dance in January.

Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow are at the Hotel Gotham for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford of Tuxedo are in the city for a few days, stopping at the Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. W. Strothers Jones are also at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Robert T. Ford will give an informal tea this afternoon at 875 Park Avenue, to introduce her daughter, Miss Juliet Ford.

Mrs. Leicester O. Peck gave a costume dance and supper last evening at her residence, 32 West Seventy-sixth Street. All sorts of costumes were worn. The hostess was in Turkish garb. There were between 75 and 100 guests. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

A concert for the benefit of the New York Orthopaedic Hospital will be given in the large ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday afternoon, Jan. 9. A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Alexander to arrange the concert. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. C. F. Dickey, and Mrs. W. B. Dinsmore are members of the board.

Mrs. Wilson Shannon Dunn has returned from her country place at Ipswich, Mass., to 17 West Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Samuel C. Van Dusen, who has been in Syracuse, is expected to return to town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Nichols of Petronia, Rye, gave a luncheon of twelve covers yesterday at Sherry's for her niece, Miss May Farquhar Ferguson.

Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry gave a dinner last night and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson also gave one.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer will entertain on Wednesday, Jan. 7, with a large dinner, followed by informal dancing, for which a few additional guests will be asked.

Mrs. Oliver Bridgeman is giving a Christmas afternoon for débutantes in honor of Miss Anna Kirk Bridgeman on Sunday afternoon at 507 Madison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates Bogle of Montclair, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bogle, on Dec. 16 at Montclair to John Waldemar von Rehling-Qvistgaard. Mr. Rehling-Qvisgaard is a miniature painter.

Mrs. Harvey Murdoch of Peacock Point, will give a tea this afternoon at 11 Montgomery Place to introduce her daughter, Miss Clara Murdoch.

Ocean Voyagers.

Some of the passengers to leave for Southampton on the St. Paul to-day are:

F. C. Beach, B. H. Benton, Edward Downes, W. H. F. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greenwood, Miss H. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holbeck, Ernest Johnson, R. M. Mackay, and F. S. Penny.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the St. Louis from Southampton were:

Miss Ruby Arthur, E. A. Ashley, Frederick Berry, Mrs. W. A. Boring, J. G. Brown, Miss B. E. Clark, E. C. Clement, Miss E. Dixon, F. Goodwin, E. R. Harrington, Dr. W. J. Lamb, Miss Mabel Lewis, G. W. Manson, Miss Dora Padwick, Miss Kathleen Saffel, and Tom Terriss.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

FARRAND—JONES.—On Wednesday, December 17th, by the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Pennsylvania, assisted by the Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Max, youngest son of the late Samuel Farrand, to Beatrix Cadwalader, only daughter of Mrs. Cadwalader Jones.

MEYER—LINTON.—On Dec. 17, at the residence of the bride's parents in Pawtucket, R. I., Alice Gordon Linton to Ernst L. H. Meyer of Glens Falls, N. Y.

MINTZ—HAHN.—Miss Sadie Brutman Hahn married to Dr. Maurice E. Mintz, Dec. 17, 1913, by Rev. Herbert Kanarick.

TAYLOR—BRETZ.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bretz, "Stonehurst," Dobbs Ferry-on-Hudson, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Lieut. Richard T. Taylor, Dec. 18, at San Francisco, Cal.

WILD—REDMOND.—On Wednesday, Dec. 10, 9 P. M., at the Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. G. C. Houghton, D. D., John B. Wild and Mabel E. Redmond.

Died.

ALLEN.—On Dec. 17, 1913, at her home, 66 Montague St., Brooklyn, Eliza S., widow of Walter S. Allen, in her 84th year. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 20, from Spencer Memorial Church, Clinton, corner Remsen St., at 2 P. M.

BECKER.—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, after a lingering illness, Mary (Wurtz) Becker. Remains at 78 Greenwich Av. on Friday. Funeral and interment at Callicoon Centre, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3 P. M.

BENEDICT.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913, Thomas Howard Benedict, beloved husband of Lydia J. Benedict, in his 37th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 776 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 P. M.

BERGH.—Entered into life eternal, Dec. 17, Elizabeth A., dearly beloved mother of the late Oscar Bergh and wife of the late Uriah Bergh of Gilboa, N. Y. Funeral service at her late residence, 1,226 Shakespeare Av., Friday, at 8:15 P. M. Interment at Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

BOGERT.—Suddenly, at Montclair, N. J., on Dec. 17, 1913, John Warren Bogert. Funeral service at First Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 19, on arrival of train leaving Hoboken, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, at 2:28 P. M.

BOGERT.—VETERANS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y. Members are requested to attend the funeral services of John Warren Bogert (Fourth Company) from his late residence, 32 Clinton Ave., Montclair, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, on arrival of Lackawanna R. R. train, leaving Hoboken 2:28 P. M.
THOMAS DIMOND, President.

BOWDOIN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1913, at his residence, 39 Park Av., New York City, George Sullivan Bowdoin, son of the late George R. J. and Fanny Hamilton Bowdoin, in the 81st year of his age. Funeral services at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BOWDOIN.—The Huguenot Society of America announces with deep regret the death of George S. Bowdoin, Esq., for many years Vice President of the Society for New York, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1913.
Members of the society are requested to attend the funeral services at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock.
WILLIAM JAY, President.
Mrs. JAMES M. LAWTON, Secretary.

BROWN.—Isaac T., aged 71 years, on Dec. 16, 1913, at Brentwood, L. I. Funeral services at 239 Lenox Av., Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 A. M.

BUTLER.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, Frederic W., husband of Stella Sprague and son of Sarah Walbridge and the late Charles W. Butler, in his 48th year. Services at his late residence, 117 East Ninth St., Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3 P. M. Carriages will meet express train leaving foot of Liberty Street, New York City, (C. R. R. of N. J.) at 2 o'clock.

CAMERON.—William, aged 63. "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d St., Friday, 10 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

CHAMBERLAIN.—At West Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 16, 1913, Vara Chamberlain, (nee Smith,) beloved wife of Isaac S. Chamberlain. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M., from the residence of A. E. Chamberlain, at Jamesburg, N. J. Interment in Fernwood Cemetery.

DAYTON.—At Trenton, N. J., on the 17th inst., Edmund Elmendors Dayton. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry D. Oliphant, 160 West State St., Trenton, N. J., on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Matawan, N. J.

DAVIS.—Henry Lewis Davis, son of the late George and Mary Ann Meacham Davis, suddenly, Wednesday, Dec. 17. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 20, 10:30 A. M., at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 141 West 115th St. Albany, Buffalo, and San Francisco papers please copy.

ELTING.—At her residence, 83 St. Nicholas Place, on Thursday, Dec. 18, Mrs. Mary Elting, nee O'Meara. Funeral on Saturday morning, Dec. 20. Requiem mass at Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, West 153d St., at 10 A. M.

FAUSER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary, widow of the late Nickolas Fauser; survived by two sons, William and Gustave M. Funeral Friday, 2 P. M., from her late residence, 31 St. John's Place. Interment Lutheran Cemetary.

FOUNTAIN.—Eupsemia A., daughter of the late Jotham P. and Eupsemia Paulding Fountain, on Dec. 17, at Lake George, N. Y. Interment in Tarrytown Saturday.

GARRISON.—At Stony Point, N. Y., Barbara Suffern, widow of Dr. N. A. Garrison, in her 71st year. Funeral Saturday at 2 P. M. from her late residence.

HAMILTON.—At her home, 136 Lincoln St., Montclair, N. J., Dec. 16, 1913, Mary L. Shipley, wife of James Hamilton, formerly of Jersey City. Funeral private.

JACKSON.—At Newark, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, Phoebe Caroline, widow of Lewis E. Jackson and daughter of the late Jeremiah Terbell and Mary Caroline Stokes, in the 91st year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 70 North 11th St., Newark, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery at convenience of the family.

JAMES.—On Dec. 18, 1913, at his residence, 101 West 85th St., Thomas Fosdick, beloved husband of Emily Conover. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KALTWASSER.—In Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 18, Phillip Kaltwasser, after lingering illness, in his 65th year.

KAUFMAN.—Jacob M., beloved husband of Rose Kaufman, (nee Guranowsky,) and father of Percival and Ruth Kaufman, in his 44th year. Funeral from his late residence, 226 West 113th St., Friday, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Washington Cemetery. Omit flowers.

KENDALL.—Katherine A., widow of Henry L. Kendall, mother of Eleanor Kendall Lester, Dec. 16, at Englewood, N. J.

KOEN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Katherine Koen, wife of the late Patrick H. Moloney. Funeral from her late residence, 59 West 87th St., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 9:30. Thence to Church of St. Gregory the Great. Interment Calvary.

MACKIE.—Violet Thruston, wife of Charles Paul MacKie, of Englewood, N. J., and daughter of the late George Armistead and Elizabeth Thruston, of Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913. Interment at convenience of the family.

MISSBACH.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913, Conrad Missbach of Montclair, N. J., beloved husband of Mary J. Missbach, (nee Goebel,) aged 66 years. Relatives and friends, also Benevolent Lodge No. 28, F. and A. M., and General Slocum Council, R. A., 1,701, are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral from the residence of his son, Louis A., 110 Cornelia St., on Sunday, 2 P. M. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

PAULDING.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913, Gouverneur Paulding, son of the late James Kirke and Gertrude Kemble Paulding, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral services at Cold Spring, N. Y., at the convenience of the family.

PIERSON.—At Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, James Alexander, eldest son of the late Rev. Dr. David H. and Caroline Peck Pierson. Funeral services from 926 North Broad St., Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment at the convenience of the family. Philadelphia papers please copy.

ROBINSON.—At St. Luke's Hospital, Right Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, D. D., Bishop of Nevada. Funeral services from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Racine, Wis. Racine and Nevada papers please copy.

SPEIR.—At the home of her son, Oswald Speir, in Berkeley, Cal., on Dec. 11, 1913, Mary Coley Speir, beloved wife of the late Adolphus Brower Speir, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 80 years. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913. Notice of service will appear in The Brooklyn Eagle on Monday.

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STANFIELD.—On Dec. 17, G. E. Stanfield, beloved husband of Elizabeth Stanfield, (nee Schonat.) Funeral services at late residence, 1,339 University Av., Bronx, Saturday, 11:30 A. M.

STEPHENS.—At his residence, Lone Oak, Babylon, L. I., on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, John L. Stephens, in the 76th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TILGHMAN.—At her home, Madison, N. J., on Dec. 18, Mary De Rose, beloved wife of Sidell Tilghman. Funeral at convenience of family. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

WELLER.—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, Catharine E. Weller, beloved wife of George E. Weller. Notice of funeral later.

WHITE.—Suddenly, at her home, Summit, N. J., Dec. 17, 1913, Josephine M., wife of the late Francis Wayland White. Funeral private. Interment at Winchendon, Mass.

BERNHARDT.—Rika, 233 West 111th St., Dec. 17, aged 60. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
BOYD.—James H., 2,077 Clinton Av., Bronx, Dec. 16.
BRADY.—Marie L., Hotel St. Margaret, Dec. 16.
BUSCILLE.—Tilly, 1,510 1st Av., Dec. 17. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
CONWAY.—Delia, 1,535 2d Av., Dec. 17. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
COX.—Bernard, 237 East 234th St., Dec. 17. Funeral to-day.
DILLON.—Bridget, 43 East 131st St., Dec. 16.
DRUBIN.—Ida, 88 Lenox Av., Dec. 16, aged 57.
EISER.—Conrad, 310 West 114th St., Dec. 16.
EYLERS.—Mae V., 237 West 148th St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
FITZSIMMONS.—Mary, 1,517 Commonwealth Av., Bronx, Dec. 16.
FURLONG.—Mary E., 326 East 58th St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day.
GRABE.—F. William, Dec. 17, aged 62. Funeral 954 Amsterdam Av., to-day, 10 A. M.
HAMMIGAN.—Sarah, Rucidale, Dec. 16.
HANSEN.—Katherine, 763 Columbus Av., Dec. 16, aged 47.
HERBSTER.—Charles A., 235 East 93d St., Dec. 17, aged 24. Funeral to-morrow.
KAYSER.—Louis, Montefiore Home, Dec. 17. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
KENNEDY.—John, Willard Parker Hospital, Dec. 16, aged 7.
KIRCHOFF.—Frederick, 68 East 113th St., aged 47. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
KRUG.—Mary V., 2,572 7th Av., Dec. 16.
LEESON.—Catherine, 769 Dawson St., Bronx, Dec. 16.
LEHMAN.—Abraham, Dec. 16, aged 64. Funeral 2,003 7th Av., to-day, 10 A. M.
LINDERMAN.—Henry, 514 West 44th St., Dec. 16.
LUCEY.—Thomas J., 417 East 160th St., Dec. 16.
LYSAGHT.—William P., Dec. 16, aged 22. Funeral 406 3d Av.
McCALLION.—Michael, 104 West 109th St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.
McCARTHY.—Ellen, 320 East 47th St., Dec. 13.
McCAUGHEY.—James, 977 Park Av., Dec. 17. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
McCLAURY.—Margaret, 198 Edgecombe Av., Dec. 16, aged 60.
McGUIRE.—Agnes, 252 East 125th St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
McLEOD.—Daniel, 164 Morningside Av., Dec. 16.
MAYER.—Paul, 4,008 Park Av., Dec. 16, aged 62. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
OHM.—Doretta, 460 West 49th St., Dec. 16, aged 91. Funeral to-day.
PALMER.—Catherine, 409 West 44th St., Dec. 16, aged 48. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
RONCHET.—Gabriel, 112 Summit Av., West Hoboken, Dec. 16, aged 52. Funeral to-day.
RUSSELL.—Catherine, 506 Fordham Road, Dec. 16, aged 10.
RUSSO.—Joseph F., 439 East 119th St., Dec. 16.
STEFFENS.—John, 401 East 64th St., Dec. 16, aged 51. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SULLIVAN.—Gerald, 386 East 144th St., Dec. 17. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
SUSSMAN.—Emelia, 123 Columbia St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
TUNNEY.—Margaret, 1,916 Arthur Av., Bronx, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
VALENTINE.—Ferdinand, 504 East 171st St., Dec. 16, aged 79. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
WAGNER.—Edward C., Stapleton, S. I., Dec. 17, aged 42. Funeral private.
WALSH.—Robert, 310 East 55th St., Dec. 17.

Brooklyn.

ALLAN.—Ellen A., 192 Hale Av., Dec. 16. Funeral Dec. 21, 2 P. M.
AUSTIN.—De Witt F., 333 State St., Dec. 16, aged 83.
BALABAN.—Mary A., 817 Beverley Road, Dec. 16, aged 54.
BUTLER.—William G., 54 Van Buren St., Dec. 16, aged 62.
CASEY.—James F., 626 Park Place, Dec. 16, aged 54. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
DONOVAN.—Mary A., 801 Driggs Av., Dec. 16.
DOUGHERTY.—Emmet J., 1,194 Madison St., Dec. 17.
DU VALL.—Martha, 538 3d St., Dec. 16.
ESKENS.—Christine, 322 East 2d St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
EVERETT.—Richard, 499 Gates Av., Dec. 16. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
FOY.—Thomas, 116 5th Av., Dec. 17, aged 61.
FROHBERG.—Richard, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 17, aged 46.
GALLINS.—Kenneth, 69 Berkeley Place, Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
GARDNER.—Augustus, 324 Broadway, Dec. 17, aged 23.
GROSSMAN.—Lizzie, 998 Flushing Av., Dec. 16.
HILBIG.—Edna, 293 Quincy St., Dec. 17. Funeral service to-day.
HOELAND.—William G., 365 7th St., Dec. 16.
HOUSSARS.—Valentine, 293 Lexington Av., Dec. 16.
HUBBS.—Annie, 364 Jefferson Av., Dec. 16. Funeral service to-day.
HUTCHINSON.—Matthew, 3,601 Avenue I, Dec. 18. Funeral to-morrow.
KAHN.—Eliza, Mermaid Av., Coney Island, Dec. 16, aged 58.
KAPPSTATTER.—Frederick, 315 Marcy Av., Dec. 17, aged 65. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
KELLY.—Joseph A., 434 Park Place, Dec. 17, aged 22. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
KIEFER.—Peter, 203 Hull St., Dec. 16.
LINDNER.—Henrietta, 104 Moffatt St., Dec. 17, aged 69. Funeral Dec. 21.
McGRATH.—Catherine, 6 Manhassett Place, Dec. 17, aged 61.
McMANUS.—Charles J., 213 Brestal St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day.
MARTIN.—William, 373 Tompkins Av., Dec. 17, aged 92. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
MARX.—William, 41 Howard Place, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow.
MYERS.—Albert J., 2,061 Fulton St., Dec. 16, aged 46. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
HESS.—Julia, German Hospital, Dec. 17, aged 41. Funeral to-day.
O'BRIEN.—Honora R., 55 De Kalb Av., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
POWELL.—Sarah, 170 Herkimer St., Dec. 16.
RADFORD.—Edwin, 175 12th St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
RUMLER.—Max, 103 Cooper St., Dec. 16, aged 57.
SCHMIDT.—August, 282 Scholes St., Dec. 16, aged 31.
SMITHIES.—Thomas J., 268 St. Nicholas Av., Dec. 17. Funeral to-day.
SOEDER.—Garuen E., 537 46th St., Dec. 16, aged 3.
SPOERLE.—Bertha, 70 Grove St., Dec. 16, aged 53.
ULRICH.—Rose, 622 74th St., Dec. 16.
VAN HOESEN.—Harold, 79 Division Av., Dec. 16.
WALSH.—Elizabeth, 82 Pioneer St., Dec. 17, aged 71. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
WATSON.—David, 79 Division Av., Dec. 16, aged 57. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
WEBBER.—Eliza J., 20 St. Mark's Av., Dec. 18.
WEBSTER.—David H., 326 Lexington Av., Dec. 17, aged 24.
WHALEN.—Henry, 180 Snyder Av., Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow.
WHALLEY.—Richard, Dec. 16, aged 43. Funeral 393½ Gates Av., to-day.
WILCKENS.—Leopold, 1,274 Jefferson Av., Dec. 17, aged 43. Funeral private.
YORK.—Mary, 131 Cumberland St., Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
YOUNG.—Sarah B., 565 Halsey St., Dec. 16, aged 82. Funeral private.
ZAHNER.—Bertha S., 70 Grove St., Dec. 16.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

BAKER.—Ella H., Newark, Dec. 16.
BAUER.—Fred, 84 Fairview Av., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 45.
BECKARDT.—Erminie A., Newark, Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
BRENNAN.—Thomas F., 283 Clifton Av., Newark, Dec. 17.
BURNS.—John, 113 Polk St., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
CAMFIELD.—Agnes, 17½ Summer Av., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 42.
COLQUHOUN.—Ernest, 79 Watson Av., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 26.
COONEY.—James, 380 High St., Newark, Dec. 16.
DIEFFENBACK.—Dr. R. G., 185 Hunterdon St., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 62. Funeral to-morrow.

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DRENNING.—John G., 42 Orient Av., Jersey City, Dec. 16.
DUGUID.—James, 186 Irving St., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 74.
EDWA[illegible].—Katherine, Newark, Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
GEAYER.—Joseph L., 1,100 Garden St., Hoboken, Dec. 17, aged 37.
GRAF.—Tillie M., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 18. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
GREISIGER.—John, 299 Rose St., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 45.
HAFFNER.—Henry, 83 William St., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
HAUSER.—Josephine, 136 Brunswick St., Newark, Dec. 16.
HOLDEN.—Robert, Jersey City, Dec. 17.
JOHNSON.—Susan, Newark, Dec. 16. Funeral to-morrow.
KING.—Margaret A., 447 Hoboken Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
KULL.—Rudolph, 377½ Springfield Av., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 81. Funeral to-morrow.
LEVY.—Antonia, 208 Jelliff Av., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
MADDEN.—Mary, 127 4th St., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
MAILLY.—James, 213 1st St., Jersey City, Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
MATTHEWS.—James, Newark, Dec. 7.
MORAN.—Patrick J., 149 Pavonia Av., Jersey City, Dec. 16.
MORGAN.—James F., 151 Hudson St., Newark, Dec. 16.
MULLER.—Margaret, 314 Halsey St., Newark, Dec. 18, aged 77.
O'CONNOR.—Peter J., 205 5th St., Jersey City, Dec. 16. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
OEHRING.—Philip, 115 Bloomfield Av., Newark, Dec. 18. Funeral to-morrow.
PITCHER.—James T., 130 Monmouth St., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 80.
RATIGAN.—Nellie E., 828 Newark Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow.
RUBSAM.—Minnie, 397 Bergen St., Newark, Dec. 16.
SCHINZ.—Mary, Newark, Dec. 17, aged 56. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.
SCHWARTZ.—Mary, 318 3d St., Jersey City, Dec. 17, aged 23.
SHULTES.—Nelson, 128 Kearney Av., Jersey City, Dec. 16.
SMITH.—Bishop D., 28 Poinier St., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 64.
SMITH.—Phoebe, 329 Walnut St., Newark, Dec. 7, aged 62.
SPENCER.—Anna M., 33 Richelieu Terrace, Newark, Dec. 17, aged 57.
SPENCEMAN.—Christina, 244 Cator Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17, aged 92.
TIGHE.—Charles, 112 Randolph St., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral to-morrow.
TUNISON.—Thomas H., 83 North 7th St., Newark, Dec. 16.
VAN NESS.—Theodore P., 441 Parker St., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 56.
VAN WINKLE.—Aletta A., 904 Bergen Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17.
WORRELL.—Mary E., 11 Duncan Av., Jersey City, Dec. 16.
ZABRISKIE.—Carrie C., 9 Miller St., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 19.

Long Island.

BOCK.—Eliza M., Corona, Dec. 17, aged 78.
BUTLER.—Richard, 89 Paynter Av., Long Island City, Dec. 17, aged 56.
COLDY.—Charles H., Jr., Jamaica, Dec. 7, aged 35.
WIELING.—Elizabeth, Astoria, Dec. 7. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

Westchester County.

HIGENBOTHAM.—Mary, 7 Robins Place, Yonkers, Dec. 16, aged 75.
SPANGBERG.—Victor, Tarrytown, Dec. 16, aged 54.

In Memoriam.

BROWN.—A requiem mass in memory of Thomas McKee Brown, Priest, at The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, on Friday, Dec. 19 at 10:45 A. M.

BLACK.—Bridget, mass St. James's Church, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8:30 A. M.
CLEARY.—Ellen, mass, Church of St. Rose of Lima, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.
TAYLOR.—John K., in memory of, died Dec. 19, 1912.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 18.—The baseball tourists bade farewell to Manila to-night, after a two days' visit, which was so filled with receptions of various kinds that baseball played only a small part each day. The celebration, which began as soon as we left shipboard yesterday morning, ended with a rousing send-off to-night, and every one in the party is loud in the praise of the inhabitants of the city. Manila will long be remembered by the tourists as the city which knows how to entertain.

Another banquet and another big ball in our honor were the principal entertainments of our last day here. The banquet was tendered us by the army and navy officers, and speeches were made by several of the officers and some of the tourists. Gen. J. Franklin Bell delivered the principal talk, and he congratulated us highly for our motives in carrying baseball to various countries of the earth, at the same time wishing us the greatest success for our tour. Ted Sullivan answered for the tourists, and he voiced the sentiments of all in the party in his high praise of the treatment we received during our short stay in Manila.

After the luncheon the entire party of tourists was taken to the Bilibid Penitentiary, where we witnessed the drill of 5,000 prisoners. It was a novel sight, and very interesting.

The heat wave, which caused us considerable discomfort yesterday, continued through the day, so the entire party purchased Manila hats and white flannel suits. Togged in our strange garb, we presented a far different picture leaving here to-night than we did in our overcoats and heavy suits when we left the States a few weeks ago.

A shower this afternoon brought some relief to the sweltering tourists, but it also interfered with our ball game. Rain fell while the game was being played, and Umpire Klem finally had to call the contest at the end of the seventh inning. The score at that time was 7 to 4 in favor of the White Sox. It was a disappointment to me that the Giants were not able to win one of the two games played here. Another good-sized crowd was on hand, in spite of the adverse weather conditions. The soldiers who did not see the game yesterday were on hand to-day. Umbrellas were much in evidence while the game was being played.

The reception committee which greeted us in the bay early yesterday morning again took charge of affairs at the conclusion of the game, and all the tourists attended a farewell banquet. Charles Derham, Chairman of the committee, later headed the party on its trip to the dock, where we went aboard ship again for another long trip. A great crowd was at the dock to bid us farewell, and we got a rousing send-off. It was a great visit all the way. Now for Australia!

HERZOG, REDS' MANAGER.

Former Giant Player Engaged for One Year by Cincinnati Club.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Charles Herzog, recently acquired in trade from the New York National League Club, was to-day selected as manager of the Cincinnati team for the season of 1914.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Directors it was announced that the question of the managership of the team had been left with President Herrmann, Secretary Stephens and Mr. Herzog. President Herrmann then announced that he and Herzog would meet immediately and attempt to come to an agreement whereby the latter would become manager of the team.

Henry to Coach Amherst.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 18.—John Henry, catcher of the Washington American League baseball team, was appointed coach of the Amherst hockey team to-night. Henry, who was graduated from Amherst in 1910, was prominent as a hockey player while in college.

Red Sox Release Mundy.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—William E. Mundy, who played first base for the Boston Americans during part of last season, was released to the Worcester New England League Club to-day. Mundy came to Boston from the Portsmouth (Va.) team. Announcement was made of the appointment of Dr. Charles E. Green as trainer of the Boston team.

Paskert Sued for $20,000 Damages.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—George H. Paskert, outfielder of the Philadelphia National League team, was sued for $20,000 damages by John Farry here late to-day. Paskert while driving his automobile on Oct. 28, struck Farry.

Seton Hall Beats Georgetown.

The Seton Hall College basket ball team defeated the Georgetown University quintet last night at South Orange, N. J., by the score of 24 to 20. The Georgetown team put up a hard game, but the big lead gained by Seton Hall in the first half proved too much to overcome. In the second half Georgetown, by excellent guard work, frustrated the attempts of their opponents to cage the ball several times. The line-up:

Seton Hall.	Position.	Georgetown.
Jones	Left forward	Shugrue
Somers	Right forward	Kelly
Flaherty	Centre	Waldron
McQuade	Right guard	Doherty
Nugent	Left guard	Foley

Substitutions—For Georgetown, Walsh for Shugrue. Goals from field—Jones, (2,) Flaherty, (2,) McQuade, Nugent, Kelly, (2,) Shugrue, (2,) Doherty. Goals from foul line—Flaherty, (12,) Waldron, (10.) Referee—F. J. Hill, St. Benedict's College. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

New Water Basket Ball Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Water basket ball, a new game, which its inventors hope will become more popular than water polo because of its comparative lack of roughness, will be tried out to-morrow night at the Illinois Athletic Club's swimming meet with the Northwestern University team. The meet will open the local aquatic season, and is expected to give a line on the strength of the teams, each of which will meet Princeton during the Tigers' Western trip this Winter.

Dartmouth Wins from State.

Special to The New York Times.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 18.—The Dartmouth basket ball team defeated New Hampshire State College to-night 21 to 8.1

TENNIS MEN MEET TO-DAY.

Executive Committee of U. S. L. T. A. to Announce Ranking List.

The ranking of the leading men and women tennis players in the United States will be determined to-night at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association at the Waldorf-Astoria. Not only will the Ranking Committee announce to the officials of the National Association its findings and ask for an indorsement of the three months of work it has accomplished, but the various committees appointed last Winter will hand in their reports.

The task of tabulating the players according to their playing abilities has been in the hands of the Ranking Committee, consisting of George Adee, Chairman; Charles M. Bull, Jr., and Miles C. Charlock. The report will be completed in time to present to the Executive Committee. While no intimation has been allowed to escape as to the positions of the first ten players on the roll of honor, it is generally understood that Maurice E. McLoughlin of California, the national champion, will head the list, with R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia second. William J. Clothier, another Philadelphia racquet wielder and a former champion, is conceded third place, and William M. Johnston, the brilliant Pacific Coast schoolboy, will probably be placed in order named.

The Committee on Footfaults, consisting of Harold H. Hackett, Chairman; Karl H. Behr, and William J. Clothier, will hand in its report, and it is understood that there will be no recommendation made that will interfere fundamentally with the existing laws on the subject. It is probable that a stricter interpretation and closer officiating will be advocated. The question of footfaults has agitated tennis circles for several years, but the calling of faults by P. A. B. Vaile of New Zealand while at Newport last Summer brought the matter to a head.

Some drastic measure will probably be recommended regarding the standing of amateurs. At the last annual meeting of the National Association, President Robert D. Wrenn appointed a committee to clear the atmosphere. It has been asserted that too much laxity has been allowed in paying traveling expenses and hotel bills for those players whose presence in a tournament is desired. Other charges were made that players materially benefited by entering important tournaments. The report of this committee, with the others, will not be announced until the annual meeting next February, but the ranking list will be announced as soon as approved by the Executive Committee.

GOTHAM OFFICERS NAMED.

Latest Organization in Athletic Club Field Will Build New House.

Announcement was made last night by the promoters of the newly organized Gotham Athletic Club of the names of the officers who have been tentatively selected to look after the interests of the thousand subscribers to the organization at the present time. Included in the list sent out by James Hutchinson, the moving spirit in the enterprise, are the names of the following: President—Andrew A. Russell; Vice President—Lionel Hastings; Treasurer—Edgar Distelhorst; Secretary—John Hogan; Attorney—Calvin Vos.

It was denied that the club has secured a lease on the old New York Athletic Club building, at Sixth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, and investigation developed the fact that the new organization has two sites in view, on either of which it is the intention of the sponsors for the club to build a new clubhouse, seven stories high, which will be ready for occupancy within about six months' time. It is their further intention to secure a ground for track and field games on which the athletes who may become identified with the club will find proper means for making the club a power in various sports.

After investigation by the promoters of the new club of the premises formerly occupied by the Winged Foot club, and more recently made use of by the Health Department of the city, it was found that the old athletic club arrangements had been so changed about as to make it next to impossible to get them back to their former condition without a great expenditure of money, which could be better spent in other directions.

The officials of the new club deny that C. R. Genslinger, who has been associated with the formation of similar enterprises in cities in the West, is in any way identified with the Gotham Athletic Club. It is stated 1,000 members have already been secured at what is stated to be a purely nominal entrance fee.

CLUB SQUASH TOURNEY.

Harvard and Heights Casino Win from Princeton and Columbia.

Harvard and Brooklyn Heights Casino won the second round of the Inter-University Club squash tennis tournament yesterday. The Crimson team defeated Columbia players on the Harlem Club courts by 6 matches to 1, while Heights Casino triumphed over the Princeton Club 4 matches to 1.

In the contest between Harvard and Columbia, Arthur L. Marvin was the only player to win for the Blue and White. He defeated E. E. Whitman, a strong Crimson racquet wielder, two in three games by the scores of 8—15, 18—17, 15—11. Marvin was strange to the courts in the opening game, but once he familiarized himself with it he showed much of his old-time dash and brilliancy. Dr. Alfred Stillman, 2d, of Harvard, the former champion, scored an easy victory over R. E. Wigham, while W. H. Y. Hackett maintained his form in the match with H. G. Bulkely. Both matches were won in straight games.

Only five matches were played in the Heights Casino-Princeton series. S. H. Bird saved his team from a blank score by winning from J. H. Williams of the Heights Casino. All the matches were decided in straight games, George Abbott and A. J. Cordier of the Brooklyn organization being particularly effective against their opponents. The summary:

Harvard, 6; Heights Casino, 1.

L. du Pont, Irving, Harvard, defeated H. S. Keeler, Columbia, 6—15, 15—9, 15—12; W. H. Y. Hackett, Harvard, defeated H. G. Bulkely, Columbia, 15—4, 15—8; F. H. Davis, Harvard, defeated Lyle D. Mahan, Columbia, 15—12, 18—15; E. Taylor, Harvard, defeated M. L. Cornell, Columbia, 15—12, 15—9; Arthur L. Marvin, Columbia, defeated E. E. Whitman, Harvard, 8—15, 18—17, 15—11; Dr. Alfred Stillman, 2d, Harvard, defeated R. E. Wigham, Columbia, 15—6, 15—1; G. F. Waterbury, Harvard, defeated R. White, Columbia, by default.

Heights Casino, 4; Princeton, 1.

S. H. Bird, Princeton, defeated J. H. Williams, Heights Casino, 15—8, 15—9; R. Goepel, Heights Casino, defeated H. G. Shern, Princeton, 15—12, 15—4; George Abbott, Heights Casino, defeated R. Ely, Princeton, 15—0, 15—4; A. J. Cordier, Heights Casino, defeated C. S. Barr, Princeton, 15—0, 15—3; R. E. F. Riggs, Heights Casino, defeated J. Taylor, Princeton, 15—5, 15—6.

English Billiards at Doyle's.

The third round of the handicap English billiard tournament at Doyle's Academy was reached last night when two games were decided. In the first, in which each was handicapped at seventy-five points, E. Ridgeway defeated F. O'Neil by the score of 300 to 241. In the second game were William Downs and E. Waldron, the former, with the aid of his handicap, finally winning by the score of 300 to 243. Downs received a handicap of 150 points, while his opponent was allotted seventy-five.

Sutton to Play Hoppe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—George Sutton to-night accepted an offer of Willie Hoppe for a 1,500 point 18.2 billiard match for $1,000 a side. Sutton challenged Hoppe for a game for $250, but the champion insisted on the larger game. It will be played in Chicago next February.

McComb Sells Rowsley Kennels.

The announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the famous Rowsley Kennels at Ardsley, N. Y. The sale was made by the Real Estate Management Company for J. Scott McComb, but the name of the purchaser was withheld.

CUBS TAMPERING WITH JOE TINKER

President Ebbets Gives Out Correspondence with President of Chicago Club.

The Tinker case in Cincinnati has developed a lively war of words between President Ebbets of Brooklyn and President Murphy of Chicago. Yesterday President Ebbets gave out the communications which passed between him and Murphy in relation to the case, and it shows that Mr. Ebbets made it emphatic to Mr. Murphy that he should keep his hands off Tinker. Evidently Mr. Murphy has not followed the advice and has been talking to Tinker with the object of landing him back with the Cubs.

Mr. Ebbets stated yesterday that when the sale was made he notified Mr. Murphy in the following telegram: "Have purchased the release of Tinker. Please do not confer with him."

Mr. Ebbets then received the following reply from Mr. Murphy: "Your telegram received, and I commend you on your enterprise. You need not fear that I will have anything to say to Tinker. He will greatly aid the Brooklyn Club."

On Saturday, Dec. 13, Mr. Ebbets again wired Murphy: "Reported that you are quoted as saying: 'If Cincinnati gives me permission, I will start negotiations with Tinker right away. You wired me on the 13th: 'You need have no fear that I will have anything to say to Tinker.' Thus you, as well as other baseball authorities, recognize the validity of the deal. Now, if you are correctly quoted, then you are violating the National League constitution, because Tinker belongs to the Brooklyn Club. Please keep your hands off."

In addition to this telegram, Mr. Ebbets wrote to Murphy requesting that he meet and tell Tinker that the Chicago Club could not secure his services, and that Ebbets had stated that Tinker was the property of the Brooklyn Club and was not for sale or trade at any price. Murphy replied by letter that he had not seen Tinker and had no intention of conferring with him. He denied that he was responsible for the statements attributed to Tinker, but wrote that he was ready and willing to arrange a deal with either Brooklyn, Cincinnati, or any other club that could establish a claim to Tinker with a view to securing the services of the shortstop.

Mr. Ebbets has also written to Secretary John A. Heydler of the National League, notifying him of the trade, and has also forwarded the original agreement which was drawn up between Mr. Ebbets and Mr. Herrmann.

Mr. Ebbets was asked yesterday if it was true that Tinker was coming to Brooklyn to confer with him about the purchase, and he stated that the Brooklyn Club would wait until the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Club had taken final action on Tinker's case before the Brooklyn Club consulted him. It was expected that the Cincinnati Club would dispose of the case at its meeting yesterday, but last night Mr. Ebbets had received no word from it.

It is evident that President Ebbets has taken it for granted that Mr. Murphy has been trying to persuade Tinker to hold out against the Brooklyn Club. Tinker has a home in Chicago, and his two boys are at school there. Mr. Murphy has evidently used this as an argument for the shortstop to reject the Brooklyn berth and try to land with the Cubs. As all this is contrary to baseball ethics, Mr. Murphy is in the right way to get into trouble if he has been trying to dissuade Tinker from going to Brooklyn.

Baseball men believe that there is not a chance of Brooklyn losing on this proposition, because it is the most flattering offer that has ever been made to a baseball player. If Tinker comes here he is assured of $10,000 on the start, and, with his salary, which will probably be at least $7,000, he will get $17,000, the biggest price which any ballplayer has received in one season. Tinker may like Chicago, but the chances are he likes money more.

Henry Fabian, the groundkeeper of the Giants, who succeeded the late John Murphy as landscape gardner of the Polo Grounds, predicts that St. Louis made a bad move in letting Konetchy get away. Fabian formerly was the groundkeeper at St. Louis, and knows the Cardinals from the ground up. He says: "Konetchy will be playing big league ball when Miller, Wilson, and all the rest have been relegated to the minors. I don't see how the Cards have improved themselves in the least. When a manager has a star of the first water he should hold onto him, and Huggins had this kind of a star in Konetchy."

Fabian has gone to St. Louis, where he will remain until Feb. 1, when he will go to Marlin Springs to put Emerson Park in shape for the Spring practice of the Giants. Fabian has established himself with the New York Club for the manner in which he changed the baseball diamond into a first-class gridiron for the Army and Navy game. Fabian will be back here late in the Spring to get the Polo Grounds in shape for the season's opening.

The first important baseball function of President John K. Tener of the National League will come on Jan. 5, when the annual meeting of the National Commission will be held in Cincinnati. At that time a Chairman will be elected. August Herrmann, who is now Chairman, is a candidate for re-election, and it is not unlikely that there will be some opposition to him on account of the Tinker squabble.

At this meeting the commission will listen to the arguments of President Dave Fultz of the Players' Fraternity. As Mr. Tener went through the Brotherhood war himself, it is expected that he will be well qualified to hear this case.

A committee on the playing rules will also be appointed. This committee will decide on the future of the "Cincinnati base hit." While this hit will probably be retained, the rule will be so modified that it will eliminate the present objectionable features of it. The balk will also be more definitely designated. The Federal League will also occupy the attention of the commission.

According to a dispatch sent out from Chicago last night, Joe Tinker, the $25,000 shortstop, who is just now attracting more attention than the Mexican war, has agreed to meet President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club in Indianapolis next Sunday and sign his Brooklyn contract. It is believed that Tinker has received assurance that the Cincinnati Board of Directors will ratify his sale, according to the agreement made by Mr. Herrmann with President Ebbets. Mr. Ebbets would say nothing about the reported meeting last night.

George Stovall, the former leader of the St. Louis Browns, who has cast his fortunes with the Federal outlaw league, is now on the Pacific Coast. Stovall has been accused of trying to recruit players from the Pacific Coast League for the "Feds," but he stated yesterday that the new league did not intend to recruit any players who have already signed contracts with clubs of organized baseball.

Justice Mahoney Honored.

A testimonial banquet was tendered to Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney last night at the New York Athletic Club in honor of his accession to the bench of the Court of General Sessions, and was participated in by more than 100 men well known in the athletic and political world, among whom were Justice Bartow S. Weeks, Thomas W. Churchill, Judge Mulqueen, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, all the Judges of the City Court and General Sessions, Judge Donnelly, Judge Stapleton, Matthew P. Halpin, Paul Pilgrim, P. J. Walsh, Commmissioner Rice, and many others.

James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union was the toastmaster, and he paid a tribute to Justice Mahoney, whose career, both athletically and in the political world, he reviewed. Justice Mahoney a few years ago was one of America's best all-around athletes, and the champion high jumper, as well as an excellent tennis player.

BRICKLEY IS CAPTAIN.

Great Drop Kicker Chosen to Lead Crimson Football Eleven Next Year.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Harvard 'Varsity football team met this evening to elect its 1914 captain, the successful candidate being Charles E. Brickley of Everett, Mass., whose drop kicking has been a feature of the Crimson's big games for the past two years. The news of the election was given out at the banquet of the graduates in celebration of Harvard's successes on the gridiron for the last two years. This was held at the new Harvard Club, where forty players received their championship footballs and the alumni listened to patriotic speeches and an address by P. D. Haughton, the head coach.

Capt. Brickley has made a wonderful record as a football player at Cambridge. He has been on the freshmen a year and on the 'Varsity two years, in this time scoring 245 points, 102 of which have been made on 34 goals from the field. Twenty-four of these goals have been kicked in 'Varsity games. In 1912 Brickley defeated Dartmouth by his kicking and last Fall scored the only points the Crimson produced against both Princeton and Yale.

Brickley has scored eighteen touchdowns in two years for the 'Varsity, and from every standpoint is about the most valuable member of the eleven. Besides being proficient on the gridiron, Harvard's new captain is a very good baseball player, although he has not yet played on the 'Varsity team. However, he is a member of the track team. He has a shot-putting record of 41 feet, and in the running broad jump can clear very nearly 22 feet.

Two years ago at the trials for the Olympic games he led the field in the running hop, step, and jump with 47 feet 5 inches, and accompanied the team to Sweden. Brickley played football at Everett High School and at Phillips Exeter Academy before entering Harvard. He always has been a good student, and to-day holds one of the hardest Harvard scholarships to earn. His father is former Alderman William F. Brickley of Everett, and his brother, George Brickley, is a member of the Philadelphia Athletics. Harvard's new leader is very popular and is a member of many of the most prominent clubs at college.

YALE ROWING POLICY.

Nickalls and Glaninni to be Active Coaches—Armstrong a Diplomat.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Official announcement was made to-day at Yale of the policy to be followed by the recently selected triumvirate of crew coaches. Richard Armstrong, '95 S, who was appointed as resident graduate in charge of rowing, "will act largely as an organizer, or diplomat, and will probably not take an active part in the coaching. His position will be graduate manager rather than active coach. The actual coaching will be done by Guy Nickalls, the English coach, assisted by C. F. Glaninni of New York."

In this connection it is explained that Nickalls, with Glaninni, believes in fitting the stroke to the material in hand rather than in attempting to teach something impossible, and is not, therefore, "prejudiced in favor of the English stroke." The belief is expressed that the combination will prove vastly superior to any single coach, as it will combine "the advantage of hyper-professional experience with graduate control."

Harvard Turns Down Princeton.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—The Tigers have been temporarily balked in their attempt to arrange a triangular regatta for next Spring on Lake Carnegie at Princeton by Harvard's declination to participate in it. Princeton has rowed at Cambridge for two years, and the Princetonians were anxious to have Harvard row here in their turn. An invitation was extended, but they declined to come, and it has caused some disappointment here. It was to be a triangular race on May 9, with either Pennsylvania or Columbia as the third entry. It is probable now that, in case Harvard holds to her declination, a triangular race will include Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Princeton on May 9. The Faculty Committee has not formally sanctioned the race between Cornell, Princeton, and a third party, possibly Yale, proposed for May 23 at Ithaca, but it is almost certain to meet with no objection.

CURLING SEASON PLANS.

Several International Matches to be Played at Van Cortlandt Park.

Officers for the coming year were elected and a schedule for the playing season drafted at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand National Curling Club of America, held at the Caledonian Club. Following the election the arranging of the dates took place and these were adjusted to the entire satisfaction of those present, many of whom were out-of-town representatives. Several up-State towns and Canadian towns where the game is fostered were represented.

Two local men, Frank Dykes and Andrew Gillies, prominent in curling circles, were unanimously re-elected to office. Dykes retains the Secretaryship and Gillies the Treasurership. The other officers elected were R. S. Emmet, Schenectady, President; Alexander Fraser, New York, First Vice President; D. M. Johnson, Utica, N. Y., Second Vice President.

The opening will be celebrated at Van Cortlandt Park on Jan. 3 with the playing of the annual matches between the North vs. South of Scotland for the Dalrymple medals, and will conclude on Feb. 16 at Montreal, Canada, where the international matches for the Gordon Medal are scheduled.

Van Cortlandt Park, the home of local curlers, drew the largest portion of dates, getting three of the regular dates, in addition to a number of open events to be arranged, with suitable weather.

The international match this year goes to Canada, which, according to the agreement between the Americans and Canadians, alternates annually. It was held last year at Boston. Seven cities will send teams to the Canadian rinks in quest of the title. Boston proposes to use six rinks. Schenectady will operate on three; Utica will have six; St. Andrews, two, and the Caledonian Club of this city, the Thistle Club of Canada, and the Jersey City Club will use one rink each.

This will be the forty-seventh year of the playing of the game under organization in America. During the week of Jan. 6 Van Cortlandt Park will be the scene of the championship club matches for the Mitchell Medal, in which eight clubs will be represented.

The schedule for the season as adopted at the meeting follows:

Jan. 3.—North vs. South of Scotland Dalrymple Medal, at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City.

Week of Jan. 6.—Championship club match, Mitchell Medal, at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City.

Week of Jan. 12.—Championship rink match, Gordon Medal, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Jan. 24.—Scots vs. Americans, John Patterson Medal, at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City.

Jan. 26 to Feb. 7.—Scots vs. other nationalities, place undecided.

Feb. 2.—Utica cup match, open to clubs other than curling clubs in the vicinity of New York, at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City.

Week of Feb. 16.—International match, Gordon Medal, at Montreal, Canada.

Interstate Match.—New York vs. New Jersey, place and time to be announced later.

Columbia Fencers in Tie.

The junior and senior fencing teams at Columbia are deadlocked in a tie at five points all in the interclass fencing tournament that is being contested in the university gymnasium. A. N. Clough, 1914, and L. H. F. Mouquin, 1915, members of last year's intercollegiate championship team, fought out a stirring bout yesterday afternoon, Clough winning by five touches to four. Mouquin later defeated W. Shumway by five touches to four. C. C. Contreras, 1915, one of the most promising candidates for the 'Varsity team, who surprised the gallery by defeating Clough early the week, succumbed to Shumway in the final bout.

Ridge and Mohr Draw.

Danny Ridge of the east side and Walter Mohr of Harlem fought ten rounds to a draw in the main event of last night's show at the Postman Athletic Club of Brooklyn. The boys were good mixers all the way, first one and then the other showing to advantage. Neither scored a knockdown, and they were batting as hard at the finish as in the opening round.

TIGERS WIN FIRST HOCKEY OF SEASON

Baker's Great Skating Brings Princeton 8 to 3 Victory Over St. Paul's School.

Ice hockey received a splendid send-off for the season last night at the St. Nicholas Rink, when the teams representing Princeton University and St. Paul's School of Concord, N. H., raised the curtain on the competitive side of the game in a contest which showed the collegians the eventual victors by a score of 8 goals to 3, after two periods of twenty minutes each.

The long lapse of inactivity by the adherents of the sport warranted an outpouring such as is usually witnessed when these teams show here. Every available vantage spot was taken by the time the first whistle blew, and from that time on to the end the rooters for the two sevens had their time well occupied vieing in trying to make the greater amount of noise.

Unusual interest was manifest in the game, as Princeton is the holder of the intercollegiate championship, while the St. Paul's lads are the leaders among the preparatory schoolboys. As against the teams each showed on the ice last season, the Tigertown contingent was represented by four of its championship team, while the Concord lads nominated only two of the team who showed to good advantage last year.

As was expected when it came to scoring it was Hobey Baker against the field, as that sensational player tallied six of the eight goals obtained by his side. It was he who started the St. Paul's lads toward defeat as he accounted for the first three tallies, while the fourth made by him in the first period was flanked by counts by Sharpless and Henriques for the opposition.

It was Baker, Baker, Baker, in nearly every scrimmage, and his cyclonic rushes and snakelike turning quite filled the eyes of those who had never before seen this wonderful individual player make a carry of the rubber. Time and again his mates were screaming for possession of the disk, in control of the Tiger rover, but he either failed to hear, or the desire to tally was too strong for him to relinquish his carry.

That he did not easily run his team's score well up into double figures was due to the really clever cage work of Schall, who kept out some well-directed shots which had plenty of speed. Winants, the Princeton goal man, had his work cut out at different stages checking the cannonading the schoolboys directed his way.

As a general thing, however, the latter aggregation showed a lack of skating practice, and failed to maintain the pace set them by the elusive Baker. When the schoolboys had the puck in hand they developed a laxity of good stick work, and appeared to be unable to make the carries which result from proper preliminary work. They showed a lementable lack of direction time and again, and although they hurled shots a-plenty at the Princeton cage there was not much occasion for worry on Winants's part.

The game had progressed for nearly five minutes before a tally was made. The forwards had coursed up and down the ice in futile fashion, time and again, before R. Peacock was enabled to make a pass to Baker, which resulted in a tally from an angle. Following this the St. Paul's lads kept Winants busy diverting shots, none of which was effective. Princeton's second count came through the medium of a pretty bit of team play, in which the forward line brought the rubber to St. Paul's ice.

There was a pick-out from behind the cage, which was gobbled up by Baker, who shot the count in nonchalant fashion. For St. Paul's, Brune and Gould made some capital carries, which failed to get the disk beyond Princeton's cover point. The latter left his position and raced up through a clear field, with Emmons in attendance. The latter made a fine shoot, which was kept out by a particularly good stop. Morgan made a lift to the face of the Tiger cage, but Winants turned it aside.

Baker contributed at the end of a series of carries one spectacular run, which resulted in tallying his third successive goal after 15:24 of play. Morgan, the St. Paul's left wing, shot to Winant's feet, and after a capital scrimmage Sharpless was enabled to tally the schoolboys' first goal. The rubber had only again been faced off when Baker contributed another of his rink runs, which resulted in his fourth count of the period.

Some pretty team play by St. Paul's aided in their corraling of another goal shortly before time call. Henriques poking the puck through. The St. Paul boys braced up at this stage, but had waited too long in their endeavors at tieing the score, although they made shot after shot during the final minute of play.

The schoolboys showed too much concern for team play beginning the second period and lost the rubber when individual effort by any one of the forwards seemed likely to be productive of a goal. R. Peacock got possession and carried the rubber to St. Paul's cage, where Baker was enabled to drive it through. The play from that stage to the halfway mark was full of exciting periods. Sharpless made a tally for the Concord boys, which was the last they achieved.

From midway, during the half to the end, Baker was in the heat of every scrimmage, and aided in the scoring of the next three goals by his side, two of which were caged by Kuhn and Kilner, with the final score 8 to 3 in favor of the collegians. The line-up and summary:

St. Paul's.	Position.	Princeton.
Schall	Goal	Winants
Schreiber	Point	R. Peacock
Gould, Young	Cover point	Emmons
Brune	Right wing	Kuhn
Morgan	Left wing	K. Peacock
Henriques	Centre	Kilner
Sharpless	Rover	Baker

First period—First goal made by Baker, Princeton, in 4:51; second goal made by Baker, Princeton, in 11:17; third goal made by Baker, Princeton, in 15:24; fourth goal made by Sharpless, St. Paul's, in 17:12; fifth goal made by Baker, Princeton, in 18:05; sixth goal made by Henriques, St. Paul's, in 18:43.

Second period—Seventh goal made by Baker, Princeton, in 1:52; eighth goal made by Sharpless, St. Paul's, in 10:00; ninth goal made by Baker, Princeton, in 11:22; tenth goal made by Kuhn, Princeton, in 16:00; eleventh goal made by Kilner, Princeton, in 19:20.

Referee—W. Russell, Hockey Club of New York. Goal umpires—Malley Wall, and Gus Hornfeck. Time of periods—Twenty minutes each.

Central Y. M. C. A. Penalized.

J. W. MacPhee, secretary of the Field Club Soccer League of New York and New Jersey, yesterday made public the decision of the Executive Committee to penalize the team which represents the Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn for playing a member who was ineligible under the rules of the league. The player in question was Frank G. Danielson, at one time the star player for Manual Training High School of Brooklyn, later a player for the Brooklyn Football Club, last season and part of this with the Centrals, and now in Sweden. It appears that Danielson also played last season with the Jersey Athletic Club of Jersey City, which belongs to the National League, and signed a professional blank.

CITY A. C. BOXING.

Surprise Came in Defeat of L. C. Boydick in 108-Pound Class.

The semi-final and final bouts of the amateur boxing tournament at the City Athletic Club were contested last night with the real surprise of the evening's proceedings being the defeat of L. C. Boydick, the Boston boxer, who made an auspicious début in the preliminary rounds by a record knockout. He was looked upon as the almost sure winner in the 108-pound class, but in the opening bout struck a tartar in G. Carroll of the Ozanams, who gave him a sound trouncing for three rounds and gained the judges' decision.

Carroll in turn, after fighting himself out and injuring his hand, lost the final bout to S. Diamond of the Pastime A. C.

P. Franchine of the Sunset Athletic Club was the class among the 115-pound boys and won both his bouts. In the first semi-final he got the judges' decision after three fast rounds with J. Foley of the Ozanams. Foley proved a worthy opponent and made the winner show all he had in order to win. There was little to choose between the two, but the clean-cut work of Franchine stood out above that of Foley.

W. Smith of the Bronx Church House, although he showed himself to be above the average type of amateur boxer and won both his bouts, came in for some disfavor by the spectators for his dominating attitude. In his first bout he had all he could do to win from W. Jelenko in a four-round session. Smith fouled Jelenko in the second round, and after a short intermission when the physician made an examination he was permitted to continue, but appeared weak. Summary of the bouts:

108-Pound Class, Semi-final Bouts.—First Bout—G. Carroll, Ozanam A. C., defeated L. C. Boydich, Walnut A. C., Boston, three rounds, judge's decision. Second Bout—S. Diamond, Pastime A. C., defeated W. Aste, Christ Church House, three rounds, referee's decision. Bout stopped.

Final Bout.—S. Diamond, Pastime A. C., defeated G. Carroll, Ozanam A. C., one round, bout stopped.

115-Pound Class, Semi-final Bouts.—First Bout—G. Fyfe, New West Side A. C., defeated J. Halpin, Ozanam A. C., four rounds, judge's decision. Second Bout—P. Franchine, Sunset A. C., defeated J. Foley, Ozanam A. C., three rounds, judge's decision.

Final Bout.—P. Franchine, Sunset A. C., defeated G. Fyfe, New West Side A. C., three rounds, judge's decision.

125-Pound Class, Semi-final Bouts.—First Bout—W. A. McLean, West Harlem A. C., defeated H. Conrad, unattached, three rounds. Judges' decision. Second Bout—M. Schwinger, Pastime A. C., defeated J. H. McGuire, unattached, two rounds. Referee's decision.

Final Bout—M. Schwinger, Pastime A. C., defeated W. A. McLean, West Harlem A. C., four rounds. Referee's decision.

135-Pound Class, Semi-final Bouts.—First Bout—W. Smith, Jr., Bronx Church House, defeated W. Jelenko, Oakdale A. C., four rounds. Judges' decision. Second Bout—J. Mauro, West Harlem A. C., defeated C. Twensky, unattached, two rounds. Referee's decision.

Final Bout—W. Smith, Jr., Bronx Church House, defeated J. Mauro, West Harlem A. C., one round. Referee's decision.

"SAPPER" O'NEILL WINS.

English Lightweight Outpoints Halsband at Atlantic Garden A. C.

"Sapper" O'Neill, the English lightweight, after three months of waiting for a bout, made his American début at the Atlantic Garden A. C. last night and decisively outpointed Fred Halsband, another English boxer, who has been appearing at local clubs for several months. O'Neill was scheduled to box Young Brown of the east side, but the latter sent word yesterday to the club management that he had injured his hand while training and was unable to go on.

O'Neill showed himself a shifty and clever boxer, and hit his opponent almost at will. He did all the leading, and most of his punches went true to the mark, the result being that Halsband's face was badly bruised when he climbed from the ring. Halsband is of more rugged physique than O'Neill and he was able to take the storm of punches without showing any signs of distress. He was hardly of the calibre to bring out O'Neill's full ability as a boxer, but the latter left the impression that he was lacking in punching power.

A straight left jab at long range and a stiff right uppercut during the clinches kept Halsband on the receiving end practically all the way. Halsband discovered early that O'Neill was too shifty, so he took his chances on long swings, which went wild every time. O'Neill left the ring without a mark.

The final round was the best. O'Neill discarded boxing tactics and mixed with Halsband while they stood toe to toe. Halsband refused to give ground, and the pair pounded away at each other throughout the three minutes. Both boys weighed 136 pounds ring side.

In the semi-final Frankie Niel of the west side and Harry Steele of Lindenhurst, L. I., went six rounds to a draw.

LORE AND PETERS DRAW.

Lightweights of West Side Clash in Ring at Olympic A. C.

Johnny Lore and Dick Peters, lightweights of the west side, came together at the Olympic A. C. of Harlem last night after several months of debating about supremacy, and the contest resulted in a draw. The bout was full of action all the way, and kept the crowd, which filled the Harlem Club house, in an uproar. The ringside weights were 135½ pounds for Lore and 133 pounds for Peters.

Lore did most of the forcing in the early rounds, but Peters's skill as a boxer enabled him to stand off his more rugged opponent. Peters continually drove in straight left jabs as Lore rushed in and beat the latter to the punch. He was also effective with an overhand right swing, but he used this punch only a few times. Lore got in many effective blows to the stomach while at close range. At the end of the sixth round Lore had a slight lead over his opponent as a result of his continued aggressiveness, but during the closing rounds he did less rushing, and Peters was able to even the score. The boys made a hurricane finish in the closing chapter, but it was not enough to swing the verdict in either's favor. Peters left the ring with a bruise under his left eye.

The semi-final, which brought together Mike Burke and young Joh, had an early finish. Burke was too strong and clever for his opponent and put over a knockout punch in the third round.

CAT AWARDS FAIL TO PLEASE OWNERS

Exhibitors at the Atlantic C. C. Show Display Disapproval of Judges' Work.

There was some dissatisfaction over the awards at the second day's judging of the Twelfth Annual Championship Show of the Atlantic Cat Club yesterday in the Belvedere of the Astor Hotel. The exhibitors were divided into two factions, and many expressions of disapproval of the judging were heard. In one instance Mrs. D. E. Connelly protested against the transfer of her cat from one class to another. A special meeting of the Cat Fanciers' Association was called and the protest was sustained. According to the by-laws of the association, the action of the management should carry with it a suspension of six months, but no punishment was meted out to the officials.

Mrs. George J. Gilmore, whose short-haired neuter, Quaker Boy, was awarded the third ribbon, was so incensed that, disregarding the rules of the show, she withdrew her cat from the exhibition. Its absence was not noticed for several hours. Mrs. Gilmore left the third ribbon attached to the front of the pen. The disgruntled exhibitor was not alone in her stand against the award, and it was stated last night that as a result of the dissention a lively time will mark the next meeting of the Cat Fanciers' Association.

Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, who owns the Greenwich Cattery, captured sixteen first prizes, including the best female and kitten in the show, with seventeen entries. There was, however, little opposition to Champion Rokeles Fay, which was placed at the head of all females exhibited, while Greenwich René Regulus, the best kitten, is an exceptionally good Chinchilla, but had running eyes, which should have disqualified it.

The blue male imported Bungalow Turk's Cap, owned and exhibited by Mrs. C. W. Chapin, received the premier award of the show. The selection found favor with nearly all the exhibitors, as the winner was in perfect coat and a splendid specimen of its breed. The reserve went to the Misses Champions' Champion Argent Glorioso, a shaded silver. The selection of the reserve cat found many expressions of disapproval, as it was pointed out that Argent Glorioso was not a pure silver, as required by the rules, but has a spot of cream on its nose.

Mrs. G. E. Taylor's Siamese Todge the Dodge captured double honors, winning the cup for the best short-haired female and best short-haired of either sex. The premier award for short-haired neuters went to Mrs. Felix Edward's To To, which recently won the silver cup at the Empire Cat Show. To To will be taken to England and exhibited at the famous Crystal Palace Show. It is a pure white cat, with beautiful eyes and of good size. The cup for the best brace of silvers went to champion Argent Glorioso and Moon Flower, owned by the Misses Champions, one of whom was the show secretary. Romeo Kee Wan Kee, owned by Mrs. H. G. Dykhouse, won the prize for the best short-haired male.

A novelty was inaugurated at the show of giving a number of double firsts, and in several of the classes two first ribbons were awarded, which left the real winner of the class in doubt.

BIG ENTRY FOR AUTO SALON.

Thirteen Makes of Imported Cars from Six Nations.

The largest number of exhibitors which ever participated in a show of foreign automobiles in this country was announced yesterday for the Importers' Automobile Salon which opens at the Hotel Astor on Jan. 2. Six nations will be represented by thirteen makes of cars, two body builders, five makes of tires, and two other accessory exhibitors. The various makes of foreign cars which will be shown at the salon are as follows:

Benz, Bugatti, De Dion Bouton, Delauney Bellville, Fiat, Isotta-Fraschini, Lancia, Marshall Arter, Mercedes, Minerva, Peugeot, S. G. V., and Simplex. The nations represented are France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, England, and America. There is a possibility of Spain being also represented for the first time in this country, by a Hispano-Suiza, for which an agency is about to be established in New York. The tire exhibits include Dunlop, Englebert, Faure, Gaulois, and Prowodnik, the latter a Russian product. In addition Dunlop wire wheels will be shown and A. J. Packard will have a complete line of foreign automobile accessories.

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Under the terms of the new tariff automobiles may be imported for show purposes and kept in this country for six months without duty. The importers, in several instances, will take advantage of this provision to bring over in their entirety for the salon the exhibits which they had this season at Paris and at the Olympia, London, shows.

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TALES OF POKER WITH LEGISLATORS

New Haven Road Employe Said to Have "Lost" Large Sums Frequently.

HAD ROOM IN BOSTON HOTEL

Refuses to Answer Questions at Public Service Board Inquiry—Queer Jobs of Other Employes.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Among the developments of the Public Service Commission's inquiry into the "general expense" account of the New Haven Railroad under the former administration was testimony, or rather questioning, about alleged poker games at a hotel, in which members of the Legislature are said to have participated, and which, it is declared, were conducted under the direction of a man in the employ of the road.

Henry E. Bowden testified that he was employed at the State House by Attorney Russell of New Haven, his duties consisting principally of "keeping track of things at committee hearings and watching the calendar." He reported every morning to Mr. Russell, who fixed his compensation. He is described on the vouchers as "investigator in law department." His pay this year has been $1,050.

Commissioner Anderson brought out the fact that Mr. Bowden also gathered the sentiment of legislators on Beacon Hill and reported to Mr. Russell, but witness said he very rarely discussed New Haven matters with members of the Legislature.

Attorney Hill, representing a Boston newspaper, said it was reported that during the Winter there was a poker game in Mr. Bowden's room, in which members of the Legislature participated, and asked if the report were true.

"Not in my room," was Bowden's answer, but he would not speak further on the matter.

Chairman MacLeod made a guarded statement to the effect that even if Mr. Hill brought out the fact that legislators participated in such a poker game, it would not be a startling revelation or novelty.

Mr. Hill said that the rumor was current that a "tolerably continuous" poker game went on in the room of the witness at the hotel, and that money was won by legislators with a frequency and to an amount that "suggests at least that the money was not entirely won through chance."

Mr. Bowden refused to answer Mr. Hill's questions about the popularity of poker among the legislators, taking advantage of his constitutional rights. He affirmed, however, that he had never disbursed any money for the New Haven.

A number of witnesses testified to being employed by the railroad to do what, according to their evidence, were trivial or needless things, for which they received pay. The scene of their activities was the State House.

George H. Sargent, a State House reporter for a Boston newspaper, testified to receiving $544 during the past year from the New Haven for sending out a weekly legislative letter to about forty country newspapers in this State, which was paid for by the New Haven, and for preparing a series of advertisements for the road, which were paid for by it, but never accepted for publication.

Timothy F. Barker, a representative of a weekly publication, testified to furnishing Mr. Russell with newspaper clippings and biographical sketches of members of the Legislature, portions of which were subsequently published in a small book known as "The Legislative Who's Who." He said he received $15 per week from the New Haven during the Legislative session for these services.

John J. Gartland, who is an ex-Representative, said his duty, for which he received $150 a month or more, was to read all bills and call Attorney Russell's attention to those affecting the railroad. John A. Allerby and John M. McDonald gave similar evidence.

Chairman McLeod and Mr. Hill both appeared puzzled that several "messengers" of the New Haven should be needed for such apparently simple duties as watching the calendar of the House and Senate.

Thomas F. Dolan said his duty was to take charge of a valuable and intricate railroad map, eight feet long and five feet wide, the property of the New Haven Directors. "This necessitates constant watchfulness and care," said the witness, and there was a burst of laughter. He got $25 weekly.

JUDSON MEMORIAL DINNER.

Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Among Guests at Celebration Here.

The centennial of the beginning of Baptist foreign missionary work by Adoniram Judson was celebrated by a dinner to his son, the Rev. Edward Judson, pastor of the Judson Memorial Church in Washington Square, last night with a dinner at Sherry's, which was attended by 417 men and women.

Dr. Edward Judson's parents, Adoniram and Ann Hasseltine, were the first Baptist foreign missionaries and the first American missionaries in Burmah. They started there in 1813 as Congregationalists, but during the voyage Adoniram became convinced that baptism by immersion was the proper form. He became a Baptist and so notified the Congregational Board. On his return to this country the Baptists organized a foreign mission, as the representative of which Adoniram Judson went back to Burmah as the first Baptist missionary. A centennial celebration is now being held in Burmah. Dr. Edward Judson was to have attended this, but ill-health prevented his attempting the long trip.

Among the guests at the diner last night were Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Miss Marion Colgate, Sidney M. Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McK. Froment, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, Miss Edith Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Merton A. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddock, E. Emmett Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. Martin Townsend, Mr and Mrs. Ralph S Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wurzbach, and Rufus L. Weaver.

PRIZE FOR EDISON CO.

Safety Award Bestowed on That Concern for Generating Machinery.

The grand prize of the International Exposition of Safety and Sanitation in the Electrical Industry was awarded yesterday to the New York Edison Company for the lead it has taken in safeguarding generating machinery and the handling of high-tension current and for the large number of thoroughly tested safety devices with which it has provided the employes.

The exhibit of the company includes a section of one of the switch galleries, of which there are hundreds at the waterside station at Thirty-ninth Street and the East River, where current is generated for Manhattan and the Bronx at the rate of half a million horse power a day. In handling the current at 6,600 volts at the exposition, all connections are made and broken in oil compartments to avoid the dangerous arc, and the workers are provided with rubber gloves and shoes and every variety of insulated tool.

HELD FOR FIRING HOUSE.

Fire Marshal Says Mrs. Scheffer and Mayer Confessed.

Mrs. Caroline Scheffer, wife of Walter Scheffer, a process server, of 229 Soutn Street, Jamaica, and Edmund J. Mayer, a chauffeur, were held without bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Fitch yesterday on the charge that they had conspired to fire the home of Mrs. Scheffer on Wednesday night in order that sho might collect insurance to pay a mortgage on the house.

Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy made an affidavit that Mrs. Scheffer and Mayer had both confessed to him, but both entered pleas of not guilty. Scheffer was in Brooklyn serving a paper when the fire occurred. In his investigation after the fire had been put out, Brophy said he found that blazes had started at the same time in several rooms, and he discovered evidences that gasoline had been used.

After the fire Mrs. Scheffer arrived at her burned dwelling with her 9-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son, and said that she had been in Brooklyn buying Christmas presents. Mrs. Scheffer was taken to Fire Headquarters, and when it was learned that Mayer had been at the Scheffer home in the evening he was sent for, too. After being questioned for three hours, according to Fire Marshal Brophy's affidavit, they confessed that they had set the fire.

BELATED TARS TO EXPLAIN.

Warrant Officer Meets Seamen Who Strayed Away at Monte Carlo.

Frederick Berry and Leroy Humphries, two electricians on the United States battleship Ohio, arrived yesterday by the American Line steamship St. Louis from Cherbourg, to which port they traveled overland after missing their ship at Marseilles. They were met at the pier by a warrant officer sent by the Commandant of the navy yard with a request that they would kindly come to Brooklyn at once and explain. They agreed to do so.

According to the story related by the two electricians to the passengers on the St. Louis, they wandered along the Corniche Road at Marseilles toward Monte Carlo until they arrived at the Palais Bouillibaisse, overlooking the blue waters of the Mediterranean, and dined on tunny fish, cooked with oil and saffron. Afterward the two mariners, in search of adventure, went back into the forest to shoot, and were chased away by game wardens and dogs. Berry and Humphries ran so far that they lost their way in the forest, and on reaching Marseilles finally the Ohio had sailed and the supply ship Celtic, which they had counted upon, had gone also, so the American Consul sent them home as D. A. S., which means distressed American seamen.

Red Cross Seal Sales.

With six full days remaining before Christmas for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis reported last Wednesday night cash receipts of more than $11,000 and $15,000 worth of seals out on consignment among merchants and different organizations in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Washington Heights Hosuital Fund.

The Washintgon eights ospital campaign brought in $1,458 yesterday, and the total is close to $37,000, with expectations of very heavy additions to-day. Mrs. Kopold and her corps of Subway workers are at work at the stations along the heights.

A well-equipped telephone order department promotes satisfactory shopping.

"Shop Over the Heads of the Crowd"

DURING the past year our specialists have co-operated with many stores in building up the efficiency of their telephone order departments. Special equipment has been installed and employees have been instructed in handling telephone orders properly, with the result that the store telephone service has been greatly improved.

You can now do a large part of your Christmas shopping quickly and easily by ***telephone***, and many stores, in their advertisements, invite you to do so.

You can help make work easier for the store employees, avoid the crush of the crowds at the counters, and get satisfactory goods and service from all up-to-date stores, if you ***buy by telephone***.

By the way, have you seen our Exhibit at the Exposition of Safety and Sanitation at the Grand Central Palace?

Two telephone exchanges are shown with operators at work at the switchboards.

We have secured a number of tickets of admission to be presented, with our compliments, to telephone users. These tickets may be obtained upon application to any of our business offices, addresses of which are given on page 17 of the Telephone Directory.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

OTTO C. HEINZE GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Petitioner Says He Wishes to Disentangle Himself from Actions Brought Against Him.

HELD BACK BY SUITS

Since the Panic of 1907, Heinze Says, He Has Been Prevented from Pursuing Profitable Business.

Otto C. Heinze of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., which went into bankruptcy early in the panic of 1907, filed in the Federal District Court yesterday a voluntary petition in bankruptcy through his lawyer, Stephen A. McIntyre of 2 Rector Street. He did this, it was explained, because he wished to disentangle himself of the liabilities and claims which had hung round him since he first got into difficulties, so that he may turn to profitable business.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy, which was filed against his banking house on Oct. 21, 1907, was dismissed Sept. 11, 1909. Since then, Mr. Heinze says in his petition, he has been engaged almost exclusively in settling and providing for the settlement of his obligations, which were oustanding at the time the petition was filed against his firm.

But he has found that he was harassed by a mass of claims and was involved in much futile litigation arising out of the situation that then existed, and so he has decided that the only thing he can do is to take steps in the regular fashion to get himself clear of the financial muddle. When that has been done, Mr. Heinze says in his petition, he intends to engage in useful business activity.

Mr. Heinze says that his assets are unknown and that such liabilities as he can enumerate in his schedule are more than $1,500,000, but there may be other liabilities which he cannot at present reckon. When Mr. McIntyre, counsel for Mr. Heinze, was asked yesterday if he could give any idea of the amount of these unspecified claims he said:

"We really do not know that there are any at all. But there have been a number of claims made against Mr. Heinze in connection with the transactions of F. A. Heinze and A. P. Heinze, and he has been served with summons in connection with these. I have advised him that he is not legally or morally bound in connection with these, and I do not believe that the courts will find them valid. But at the present time we cannot even tell what they are, and since Mr. Heinze wishes to clear up the entire situation we put in this reference to other unspecified liabilities so as to bring up for settlement whatever claims can be made against us."

Mr. McIntyre explained that his client had no assets. He said that he had turned over all he possessed to the receiver in the former proceedings and to the Western Development Company. This was a concern which, in the December after the banking firm got into difficulties, was formed to take over all the assets and liabilities of the Heinze firm. It was proposed that the secured creditors should receive preferred stock in this company to the amount of their claims and 50 per cent. as a bonus in common stock. Unsecured creditors were to get only the face value of their claims in common, and the preferred stock was to be retired as the claims which it represented were paid off.

The claims enumerated in the schedules accompanying the petition were: National Park Bank, $225,000; Knickerbocker Trust Company, $82,000; Chemical National Bank, $75,000; Hamilton Bank, $60,000; Riverside Bank, assigned, $124,203; Franklin Trust Company, $43,000; Bank of America, $125,000; Market and Fulton National Bank, $25,000; Merchants' Exchange National Bank, $30,305; Italian-American Trust Company, $20,600; United States Express Company, $22,276; Herman Watjen, Bremen, $23,291; Herman Schneider estate, $37,000; Gertrude Alden, $37,000; William F. Brothers, $10,000; Hornblower & Weeks, $20,971; Popper & Sternbach, $80,769; W. & E. Rosenbaum, $31,349.

Some of these creditors were secured by United Copper stock, and W. & E. Rosenbaum entered a judgment against Mr. Heinze on Wednesday for $31,580.

The partners in the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. are Otto C. Heinze, Arthur P. Heinze, and Max H. Schultze. Mr. Schultze filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on Oct. 11, 1910, and received a discharge. Otto C. Heinze himself was first engaged, with his two brothers, in copper and afterward entered the banking field. Then came the formation of the great United Copper pool, and the collapse of this involved his firm. Since then he has been engaged in endeavoring to straighten out his affairs, and has been involved in a number of complicated suits arising out of the liabilities incurred during the time of the copper boom.

SEIZE ACTOR'S SUIT.

Hutchinson Thereupon Indorses Marie Lloyd's Opinion of Us.

William Hutchinson, an actor, who arrived yesterday from an eight months engagement in London, on the American liner St. Louis, became frantic and waltzed around the pier when Customs Inspector J. C. Donovan informed him that his dress suit would have to go to the Appraisers Stores to be examined, as it was theatrical baggage.

"But, man alive," he expostulated, "I had that suit made for me in New York before I went away and paid $70 for it. You can't make me pay duty on American made goods."

Notwithstanding that fact, the dress suit was sent to the Appraisers Stores, as Mr. Hutchinson admitted that he wore it on the stage. The actor said he was much annoyed by being detained in New York over night, as he had planned to go on to Boston, his native city, and see his wife and family. When the Inspector carried away the suit, Mr. Hutchinson exclaimed:

"Marie Lloyd was right when she said that the Statue of Liberty ought to be taken off its pedestal. Such treatment makes any one ashamed of being an American. No other people would put up with such laws."

HOLDS HENNESSY FOR RENT.

Tammany's Nemesis Must Pay for House He Abandoned.

There was grim satisfaction among the Tammany followers in Brooklyn yesterday when the news came out of the Sixth District Municipal Court that John A. Hennessy, the man who beat the Tiger, had been defeated in a legal battle. The fight was with Mr. Hennessy's former landlady, Mrs. Mary C. Mulligan of 185 Stratford Road, Flatbush. It was all about the rent of the house at 576 St. Mark's Avenue, owned by Mrs. Mulligan, and formerly occupied by Mr. Hennessy.

Mrs. Mulligan sued to recover four months' rent, after Mr. Hennessy moved out of the St. Mark's Avenue house and took up his home a few blocks away. She alleged that Mr. Hennessy was bound by a lease, and could not move until his year was up. Testifying in his own behalf, Mr. Hennessy said that he leased the house in 1911. A year later he asked Mrs. Mulligan for a renewal of the lease. When she failed to renew it he gave her notice, he said, that thereafter he would consider himself only a monthly tenant.

New Officials Sworn In.

Max S. Grifenhagen, who is to succeed Sheriff Harburger; County Clerk William F. Schneider, re-elected to that office, and John J. Hopper, Register-elect, were sworn in yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Newberger.

POOR YEAR FOR DIVIDENDS.

Many Companies Have Passed or Reduced Return to Stockholders.

If the subsidiaries of the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were to be left out of the list, the record of railroad, industrial, and mining corporation dividends in 1913 would make an exceedingly sorry showing in comparison with 1912. The passing of the New Haven Railroad's quarterly disbursement added an impressive touch to the disappointment of a large body of stockholders over their income this year. Records show that six railroads, nineteen industrial companies, and two mining companies ceased to pay any dividends, while five railroads, four industrial corporations, and six mining concerns lowered the return that they had previously made, some of them for a long term of years. Small companies were not considered in the tabulation.

The Standard Oil concerns, however, did much to offset the generally gloomy impression an investor would get from looking over the roster o dividends which were, but are not at this time. And there were some increased returns voted by Directors of other organizations which did a good business that ought not to be overlooked. The American Tobacco Company, the Guggenheim Exploration Company, United States Rubber, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Detroit Edison Company, People's Gas Company, and the Commonwealth Edison Company should be combined with these oil companies in brightening a summary of business activiey: Indiana Pipe Line, New York Transit, Northern Pipe Line, Ohio Oil, Southern Pipe Line, Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of Ohio, Standard Oil of Indiana, and South Penn Oil. All of these either increased their previous rates of dividend or distributed extra payments.

The roster of companies that were not able to keep up their reputation for dividing up earnings was far more striking than the list of the unusually prosperous. The companies that passed dividends are given in this table with the old rate of dividend:

	Old Rate.
Railroad—	
Boston & Maine	4%
Boston & Maine pf	6%
Cleveland, C., C. & St. L. pf	5%
National Rys. of Mexico 1st pf	4%
New Haven	8%
St. Louis & San Francisco 1st pf	4%
Western Maryland pf	4%
Industrials—	
American Beet Sugar	5%
American Writing Paper pf	2%
American Zinc Lead	$2
California Petroleum	5%
Federal Utilities pf	6%
Goodrich Company	4%
International Agricultural C. pf	7%
International Steam Pump pf	6%
Mexican Petroleum	6%
Mexican Petroleum pf	8%
Mines Co. of America	5%
Niles-Bement-Pond	6%
Pacific Gas & Electric	5%
Prairie Oil & Gas	25%
Pope Manufacturing pf	6%
M. Rumely	6%
M. Rumely pf	7%
U. S. Metals Products pf	7%
U. S. Light & Heating pf	7%
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	3%
Vulcan Detinning pf	7%
Mining—	
Copper Range Co	$6
Quincy Mining	$5

All the mining stocks in the list of concerns which reduced payments, with the exception of Tonopah Mining, were affected by the prolonged strike in the Lake Superior region. Here is the list:

	Old Rate. P. C.	New Rate. P. C.
RAILROADS.		
Bangor & Aroostook	4	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	5	4
Denver & Northwestern	8	4
Illinois Central	7	5
St. Louis Southwestern pf	5	4
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Express	12	8
Assets Realization	7	4
Pennsylvania Steel pf	7	6
Portland Railway, L. & P.	$5.00	$4.00
MINING.		
Ahmeek	24.00	12.00
Calumet & Hecla	40.00	24.00
Copper Range Consol	3.00	2.00
Mohawk	5.00	4.00
Osceola Mining	12.00	8.00
Tonopah Mining	1.60	1.00

Some of the heavy reductions of dividends for the year were $2,185,920 on Illinois Central stock, $1,551,188 on Boston & Maine common, and $188,988 on the preferred, $1,153,240 on National Railways of Mexico, $1,599,937 on Pacific Gas and Electric, $1,350,000 on M. Rumely, $840,000 on Virginia-Carolina Chemical common, $4,320,000 on Prairie Oil and Gas, $1,280,000 on Mexican Petroleum common, and $960,000 on the preferred stock.

SUFFRAGE DOLLS TO POOR.

Xmas Gifts for 75 Children—New Year's Reception Announced.

The Woman Suffrage Party is celebrating Christmas by sending out seventy-five little suffrage dolls to as many little children who otherwise would have no dolls at all. The dolls were dressed by members of the party, and each wears a "Votes for Women" sash. The organization has hung up its own stocking for Christmas, a yellow one, and it is receiving contributions of money for the 1914 suffrage campaign.

An old-fashioned New Year's reception is to be given by the Men's League for Woman Suffrage, which has taken the reception floor of the Woman Suffrage Party headquarters, 48 East Thirty-fourth Street, for the afternoon, and a general invitation is extended to the public. The officers and borough Chairmen of the party will assist the men. In the receiving line will be Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Thomas B. Wells, Mrs. Martha Wentworth Suffren, Mrs. Margaret Chanler Aldrich, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Alfred J. Eno, and Mrs. William Willcox.

The party came near losing its reputation for good housekeeping yesterday when the caretaker was unable, through illness, to clean the much-used marble hall floors, but three good suffragists, prominent party members, Mrs. Mabel Russell, Mrs. Kate Morriss, and Miss Marjorie Cullen, to prove their womanliness went down on their knees and scrubbed the tiles themselves.

McANENY REFUSES $5,000.

He Vetoes an Increase in Salary Proposed by the Mayor-Elect.

Because Borough President George McAneny objected to having his salary as President of the Board of Aldermen increased from $5,000 to $10,000 a year, the Board of Estimate took no action on the matter yesterday. Mayor-elect Mitchel proposed the plan a few days ago and the Board of Aldermen unanimously passed a resolution asking that the Board of Estimate take favorable action.

"I am very much in favor of this increase being made and would vote for it," said Controller Prendergast yesterday. "I have consulted with Mr. Mitchel about the matter, and there is no man better informed or qualified to pass upon the subject, for the Mayor-elect has occupied the office and knows the vast amount of work now connected with it. I was prepared to vote for the resolution, but President-elect McAneny objects to it, and I think we ought to defer to his wishes.

"Mr. McAneny says that he accepted the nomination for the office and made his campaign with the full knowledge of what the salary was, and while I think that he is oversensitive in the matter, I ask that the board defer to his wishes and that the resolution be withdrawn."

President Miller of the Bronx still insisted that the resolution be passed, but after Mr. McAneny asked that that no action be taken, it was withdrawn.

Sulzer Returns to New York.

William Sulzer, Assemblyman-elect from the Sixth District, will return to New York to-day from his lecturing trip. The ex-Governor went as far West as Denver. The rest of his announced bookings, including those on the Pacific Coast, were canceled. Audiences were smaller than he expected. The last lecture, on "The Treason of Tammany," was delivered in Minneapolis on Tuesday night.

KAHN LAW NEEDS CHANGE.

Is Vicious in Its Present Form, Says Well-Known Silk Man.

Commenting on a report from Washington that Secretary of State Bryan had conferred with the House Committee on Patents regarding the Kahn law and had urged the passage of a measure that would encourage foreign manufacturers to exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Charles Cheney of Cheney Brothers, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Registration League, said yesterday:

"The Kahn act, as it stands, is a mistaken piece of legislation. Nobody objects to giving foreign manufacturers protection against design piracy, but we do not want to give unjustifiable protection to the detriment of American interests. We do not want to open the way for some foreigner to register an American article abroad and obtain protection here on that article for three years after the exposition. That would not be fair to us. We are willing, however, that they should be given a chance to protect their own designs."

Referring to the report that the French Ambassador, through the State Department, had put in a protest on behalf of French manufacturers against changing the law, Mr. Cheney said:

"The French Government and Mr. Bryan are both premature in assuming that any amendment to the Kahn law would be detrimental to the foreign manufacturers. No one intends to amend it badly. There should be no objection to amendments that would afford reasonable protection to the American manufacturers.

"I doubt if it is generally known how drastic the provisions of the law are. It allows any foreign manufacaurer to register his design certificates in this country, and by alleging that an American manufacturer was copying these certified designs, the foreigner could impound the American goods regardless of which made the article first. By proving that the American had copied his design the foreigner could have all the American's goods, tools, and implements of manufacture confiscated. To these provisions of the law the American manufacturer has a right to object."

FABRIC EXAMINERS PUZZLED.

Classification of Jacquard Cotton Goods Presents Hard Problem.

The proper classification of Jacquard cotton cloths under the new tariff bids fair to be one of the most perplexing questions to arise in customs circles since the so-called "countable" cotton cloth provisions of the act of 1897 were settled after years of litigation.

Charles S. Hamilin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, recently informed the Collectors of Port that all Jacquard figured fabrics fell within the provisions of Paragraph 258 of the new law rather than those of Paragraph 252. Paragraph 258 carries duties of 35 and 30 per cent. ad valorem, while Paragraph 252 starts with a duty of 7½ per cent. and runs up to 30 per cent. ad valorem. Since Mr. Hamlin made this ruling importers have made strong representations to the Treasury Department that the authorities are excluding certain goods from the benefit of the lower rates carried in Paragraph 252. They say the examiners are classifying these fabrics as Jacquards under Paragraph 258, whereas the goods are not made by the Jacquard process.

Mr. Hamlin has taken notice of the importers' objections, and in a circular letter to officers of the customs throughout the country he says:

It will doubtless be difficult in some cases defintely to determine whether cotton cloths are Jacquard figured within the meaning of Paragraph 258, or figured by other processes of weaving or attachments to the loom and therefore dutiable under Paragraph 252. In such cases, samples of the figured cotton cloths should be forwarded to the Appraiser at the Port of New York for an expression of his views as to whether the goods are Jacquard figured.

The action of the Assistant Secretary in ordering samples of doubtful goods sent to the New York Appraiser's office is attributed to the superior facilities here for analyses of fabrics.

EXCHANGE SEATS HIGHER.

Two Bring $41,000 Each, and One Goes for $40,500.

Two memberships on the New York Stock Exchange were posted for transfer yesterday at $41,000 each and a third changed owners at $40,500. The last sale preceding these three was at $40,000.

The seats of C. W. Cohen and Edward I. Smith, deceased, commanded the higher figure, and were bought by W. Ledyard Thompson and Edward K. Cook, respectively. Homer A. Lattin's membership went to Arthur Comstock at the lower price.

Edmund S. Burke, Jr., and Louis Haight have been elected to membership on the Stock Exchange.

B. R. T. INSURES ABROAD.

Which Means a Heavy Loss to Agents in This Country.

Because, as it asserts, it considered a new rate made by the New York Fire Insurance Exchange to be "discriminatory and unjust," the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has put its fire insurance, amounting to $22,000,000, abroad, with the London Lloyds. This move by the company means the loss of a large sum in commissions to local insurance men through whom it has been putting its policies. By going outside for its insurance the company is said to have made a net saving of $27,000 in premiums. Col. Timothy S. Williams, President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said yesterday that the company hoped to carry its own fire insurance eventually. It was accumulating an insurance fund, he said, which amounted now to more than $600,000. Practically all of the rolling stock and other equipment of the company is covered by the policy placed with the Lloyds of London, which went into effect last Monday.

"Our insurance," said Col. Williams, "was placed last year through the companies represented in the New York Fire Exchange at an average rate of about 34.7. This insurance expired on Nov. 15 last. Early in September we were suddenly notified that the Fire Insurance Exchange had increased the average rate from 34.7 to 62.3. This came as a great surprise to us, for in ten years we had paid the insurance companies over $1,000,000 in premiums, and had called upon them to pay in losses only about $27,000. This experience, we thought, spoke well for the condition of our risks. When the items making up the average rate were analyzed, the increases seemed to have been made rather arbitrarily, and the circumstances attending the sudden rerating were not such as to inspire our confidence that the sudden action had been just or without ground for criticism.

"Feeling that in view of our experience and the condition of our risks the new rate promulgated by the New York Fire Insurance Exchange was discriminatory and unjust, we sought for several weeks to procure a reduction, and were able, if certain changes were made, to get the average rate reduced to about 43.8. This decision did not come until nearly a month after the policies taken out last year had expired. In the meanwhile our agents took out the usual form of binder subject to the fixing of a satisfactory rate. The rate finally fixed at 43.8 was not satisfactory and we therefore placed the entire schedule of $22,000,000 in London Lloyds at the substantial saving of more than $27,000 in premiums.

"We regretted the necessity of going outside our own country for insurance, but, under the circumstances, there was no other dignified or proper course open to us."

B. & M. HALTS CASE.

Says Acquisition of Hampden Road by Mellen Was Unauthorized.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Boston & Maine Railroad Company has advised the Public Service Commission of a vote adopted yesterday that "ratification at this time of President Mellen's execution of a lease to the Boston & Maine of the road and property of the Hampden Railroad Coroporation is not warranted, and that the General Solicitor be requested to communicate the action of the Board of Directors to the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts."

It is alleged that Mr. Mellen executed the lease of the Hampden without any authority from the Directors or stockholders of the Boston & Maine, and that under the agreement the Hampden Railroad cannot, in fact, be leased by the Boston & Maine until completed.

NO B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP.

Chairman Elliott Says New Haven Directors Hope to Save Road.

The affairs of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. New Haven has a controlling interest in Boston & Maine, which has $27,000,000 of one-year 6 per cent. notes falling due in the coming year, $10,000,000 in February and the balance in June.

Chairman Elliott declined to say what progress, if any, was being made toward meeting these obligations. He deprecated all rumors of receivership and intimated that with a little more time the New Haven Directors hoped to extricate the Boston & Maine from its present situation.

MR. DOOLEY

Comments on Current Politics, especially the Mexican war, in his usual happy and philosophic vein.

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By W. C. Brown

The retiring President of the New York Central writes of the big problems confronting the roads.

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By Percy Mackaye

It is called "The Laughing Star," and will charm all who enjoy the work of this dramatist and poet.

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NO ASSETS CO. DIVIDEND.

Action of Directors in Passing It Was Not Unexpected.

Directors of the Assets Realization Company yesterday passed the dividend of 1¾ per cent. due at this time. The omission of the dividend was not unexpected, as the company was known to be carrying a lot of assets which had depreciated heavily as a result of the low levels to which prices had fallen in the stock and realty markets.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1914, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of George Pratt Ingersoll and United States Trust Company of New York, as Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

STEWART & SHEARER, Attorneys for United States Trust Company of New York, Executor, &c., 45, Wall Street.

MURRAY, INGERSOLL, HOGE & HUMPHREY, Attorneys for George Pratt Ingersoll, Executor, &c., 22, William Street, Manhattan, New York.

WARREN, ANNA W.—THE PEOPLE OF the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to GEORGE H. WARREN, Kathleen W. Harding, Anna Warren, Alice B. Warren, Ida Maltbie, Elizabeth R. Brown, Charles H. Warren, Lothrop H. Warren, if living, if not, his next of kin, if any, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained, the heirs and next of kin of ANNA W. WARREN, deceased, SEND GREETING:

Whereas, Pelham W. Warren, of The City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York, to have three certain instruments in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Anna W. Warren, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 16th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Some Further Gains Despite Liquidation by European Markets—Trading Larger.

A little further improvement was shown in enough stocks yesterday to result in a slight advance in the general level of quotations, and the trading was about as active as it was on Monday. The market, taking it as a whole, has regained all of the ground which it lost in the sharp decline at the opening of the week. The firmness of the majority of stocks was in contrast with the weakness in Canadian Pacific, which lost nearly six points, largely under the influence of foreign liquidation. The cables reported that the stock was being sold both for English and Continental account. This was in fact but one phase of more or less general liquidation, which was underway in the European markets yesterday and which made their record present a sharp contrast with our own.

Further losses in several of the express company stocks suggested further liquidation on the part of holders who had been disturbed by parcels post competition and by proposed rate reductions, but as a whole there was little sign in yesterday's market of the widely scattered liquidation which was forcing prices down last week. The more formal presentation of the proposal that the Government should take over the telephone and telegraph lines caused weakness at the opening of the market in American Telephone & Telegraph and in Western Union, but most of these losses were regained before the end of the day. The most noteworthy news of the day was the announcement of the decision by the Senate majority to amend the Currency bill in some important details to meet criticism which had been voiced on the Senate floor during the debate on the bill. This was decidedly good news, and contains, perhaps, a promise that still further improvement will be made before the final vote is taken in the Senate. That vote is expected to be had some time to-day or to-morrow. A good deal of speculation was indulged in yesterday regarding the make-up of the proposed Federal Reserve Board, but the suggestions which were made in this connection were hardly entitled to be regarded as market factors, although they were so regarded in some quarters. The suggestions on these matters so far are too vague to form the basis of any substantial opinion regarding the probable make-up of that board. Yesterday's discussion of the matter served at all events to emphasize its importance, for unquestionably much will depend upon the calibre of men who are appointed to fill the places on the proposed board.

The fact that call money did not rise above 3½ per cent. was indicative of the present position of the money market, though it is natural at this time, when the banks are looking forward to the special needs which they will have to fill at the end of the month, that call money should be much easier than time money. But even for time loans the tendency seems to be toward lower rates. The English Bank statement showed a loss of close to $6,000,000 gold, and deposits did not decrease sufficiently to prevent some loss in the percentage of reserve. That loss, however, was small in view of the exceptionally high level at which the reserve stands. It is the highest at this date since 1896. The French Bank statement, in addition to the total cash gain of $3,000,000, indicated on Wednesday, showed an increase of about $12,000,000 in discounts. The Paris market, more than any other, is feeling the effect of the unsettled conditions in Mexico and of adverse news from other countries in which large amounts of European capital are invested. The postponement of the French Government's plans for financing its requirements, including that arising from the budget deficit, presents another element of uncertainty which helps to account for the pressure under which the French market is laboring.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loaned on Stock Exchange collateral at 3@3½ per cent., with the last loan at 3¼ per cent. The renewal rate was 3½ per cent.

Time money rates were 5½@5¾ per cent. for thirty days, 5¼@5½ per cent. for sixty days, 5@5¼ per cent. for ninety days, and 4¾@5 per cent. for four, five and six months.

Commercial paper was quoted at 5¾@6 per cent. for the best names.

Clearing House exchanges, $281,767,571; balances, $18,613,611; Sub-Treasury credit balances, $625,223.

The local banks have lost $89,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

FOREIGN RATES.

Discount rates abroad yesterday were: London, 5 per cent. for short and 4⅞ per cent. for three months' bills; Berlin, 4½ per cent.; Paris, 3¾ per cent. Money was 4¼@4½ per cent. in London and 3½ per cent. in Berlin.

The Berlin check rate on London was 20 marks 49½ pfennigs. The Paris check rate on London was 25 francs 32 centimes.

Sterling exchange was quoted as follows on the points noted:

CABLE AND SIGHT RATES.

Demand Sterling—High, $4.8530; low, $4.8525; last, $4.8530.

CLOSING RATES.

London—Cable, $4.8595.

Paris—Cable, 5.20⅝ less 3-32; check, 5.21¼ less 1-32.

Berlin—Cable, 94⅞; check, 93¾.

Switzerland—Cable, 5.21⅞ plus 1-32; check, 5.22½ plus 1-32.

Holland—Cable, 40.10; check, 40.06.

Belgium—Cable, 5.23¾; less 1-16; check, 5.24⅜; less, 1-16.

SIXTY AND NINETY DAY BILLS.

London—Bankers', 60 days, $4.8110; 90 days, $4.7920.

London—Commercial, 60 days, $4.76¾; 90 days, $4.78¾.

Paris—Bankers', 60 days, 5.25 plus 1-16; 90 days, 5.26¼; less, 1-32.

Paris—Commercial, 60 days, 5.25 less 1-32; 90 days, 5.26⅞ less 1-32.

Berlin—Bankers', 60 days, 94; 90 days, 93¾.

Berlin—Commercial, 60 days, 93⅞; 90 days, 93 9-16.

Amsterdam—Commercial, 60 days, 39.69; 90 days, 39.54.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c premium; St. Louis, 5c discount; St. Paul, 15c premimum; San Francisco, 40c premium; Montreal, 46⅞c premium.

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	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
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4½s..May, 1957	102⅞	103⅛	103	103½
4½s..November, 1957	102⅞	103⅜	101	102
4½s..May, 1917	100½	102	101	102
4½s..November, 1917	100½	102	99⅞	100
4¼s..March, 1930-60	99⅞	100	98½	99
4¼s..March, 1962	98¾	99	98½	99
4¼s..September, 1960	98¾	99	95¾	96⅜
4s..May, 1959	95⅝	96¼	95¾	96⅜
4s..November 1958	95¾	96¼	95¾	96⅜
4s..May, 1957	95¾	96¼	94	95
4s..November, 1956	94	95	94	95
4s..November, 1955	94	95	95	96½
4s..November, 1936	95	96½	98½	99½
4s..1918-1919	98½	99½	98½	99½
3½s..Nov., 1954-55	83¾	84½	83¾	84½
3½s..May, 1954	83¾	84½	84	85½
3½s..1950-1954	84	85½	84	85½

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Schwab's Fears Not Contagious.

In recent interviews Charles M. Schwab has been competing with President Ripley of the Atchison for the championship of the Blue League. In Boston, where he is attending a meeting of the New England Iron Association, Mr. Schwab was quoted as a man who had given up nearly all hope. "He is very pessimistic regarding the future of business," said a Boston news service. "The steel business, he states, is very bad, and he sees no signs of improvement." Oddly enough, the market for Mr. Schwab's Bethlehem steel issues brightened on information that the big ironmaster was still discouraged, and both the common and preferred stocks closed with gains.

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Another Steel Man's Views.

John A. Topping, Chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, was quoted yesterday as saying that reductions in the tariff on iron and steel products had intensified the recession in business which was under way at the time the new law became effective. "Tariff revision has unquestionably stimulated and hastened liquidation and brought about demoralization of prices through foreign competition at sea-coast points," said Mr. Topping. "As a result, there are now out of employment, or on reduced pay, not less than 250,000 men employed in the steel and iron industry; and, in addition to this loss to labor, recent Treasury returns indicate a further loss in revenue on imports of approximately $4,500,000 per month."

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A Record of Failures.

As the end of the year draws near and Stock Exchange members consider that only one Stock Exchange house has been forced to the wall in 1913 they feel that the twelve months have not been disastrous, even though they have been excessively dull in point of business. Last year three firms failed and in the year before five were driven to close up their affairs. Members of the board who have taken an active part in the reform movement of the year are confident that the supervising labors of the Business Conduct Committee are in part responsible for the good record, in that the committee prevented hazardous risks being taken of the sort previously considered of no great seriousness on the Exchange until something happened. There is no doubt that the committee performed valuable services, but the fact that business was slow also tended to prevent failures. No incentive for overextension was supplied by the market, and the one firm to become embarrassed reached that state because of practical inaction. In years when trading was livelier failures were more frequent. Nineteen firms have gone down in the last five years, an average of nearly five a year. Records kept by the Exchange show that of these nineteen more than 70 per cent. squared up their creditors in full and that the others have made some return on their obligations.

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Express Shares Fall Abruptly.

A dispatch from Madison, Wis., saying that counsel for the American Express Company had appealed for a reduction of tax assessment on the ground that net earnings would show a decrease of $800,000 this year was largely responsible for an abrupt decline in the price of American Express stock in the local market yesterday. Express Company issues have been weak for many weeks, and when sales carried American stock down for a net loss of 5½ points, the subject of express company earnings received considerable attention in commission houses. At 95 American Express showed a fall of 80 points from the best quotation of the year and of 130 points from the high level of 1912. The company's counsel was quoted as informing the Wisconsin Tax Commission that the shrinkage of earnings had resulted from competition with the parcel post.

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Cotton Ruling and Speculation.

Cotton brokers say the importance of the new rule prohibiting the extension of credit to persons or firms not actively engaged in the cotton trade, which goes into effect on Jan. 1, will not be fully appreciated until conditions are better fitted than now to speculation on a broad scale. This addition to the by-laws of the Cotton Exchange does not direct that individuals not connected with cotton growing and manufacturing may not do business with brokers on margin. It specifies, instead, that trading may not be done without any margin at all. Margin trading is not affected, except that it is made less risky by the implied requirement that the credit extended by broker to customer must be sufficiently guarded for the protection of the broker and his financial standing. In other days it was not uncommon for skillful traders to be given the privilege of trading on capital supplied by the broker up to a stated limit without any margin being required. Under the new ruling this will be done away with. It will be interesting to watch big speculative movements in the future, if they materialize, and to study the manner in which they are financed.

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Slump in Reading Bonds.

The activity and heaviness in Reading general 4s yesterday was interpreted by some brokers as the forerunner of the announcement of new financing of some sort, although there has been no discussion of a new bond issue. Yesterday's transactions in this one issue amounted to $155,000, the price yielding from 92⅞ to 90½. The closing sale was made at 90⅝. Yesterday's break established a new low record for the year 1913 in this issue.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was unchanged in London, at 26 11-16d per ounce, and ⅛c higher in New York, at 57¾c per ounce.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1913.	Increase.
CANADIAN PACIFIC—		
Second week December	$2,681,000	*144,000
July 1-Dec. 14	68,934,821	2,239,575
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE—		
Second week December	124,683	*7,135
July 1-Dec. 14	3,860,649	14,083
INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN—		
Second week December	136,000	*72,000
July 1-Dec. 14	5,086,000	*795,000
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS—		
Second week December	543,884	*142,532
July 1-Dec. 14	15,665,208	*338,317
MISSOURI PACIFIC—		
Second week December	1,006,000	*91,000
July 1-Dec. 14	29,144,159	*743,461
NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION & LIGHT—		
Second week December	48,653	4,363
Jan. 1-Dec. 14	2,550,080	174,886
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN—		
Second week December	278,000	*14,000
July 1-Dec. 14	7,125,880	*107,148

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous Earnings.

CITIES SERVICE for November—

	1913.	1912.	Increase.
Gross	$368,557	$125,817	$242,740
Net after exp.	362,334	120,410	241,924
Bal. after int.	333,167	120,410	212,757
Preferred divs.	65,493	50,965	85,877
Common divs.	65,493	18,313	47,180
Surplus	130,832	51,132	79,700
12 mos. gross	1,892,617	1,181,415	711,202
Net after exp.	1,805,821	1,100,354	705,467
Bal. after int.	1,711,925	1,100,354	611,571
Preferred divs.	822,921	600,461	222,460
Common divs.	419,284	212,631	206,653
Surplus	469,720	287,261	182,459

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Fairly Active Trading in the Curb Market, but Prices Move Irregularly.

The outside security market was fairly active and irregular, with the oil issues reactionary, while strength was shown in other directions. United Cigar Stores was particularly notable for its activity and strength, ending the day with a net gain of half a point, although earlier in the session it had shown an advance of a full point. Atlantic Refinery was practically the only one of the oil issues that made a gain, Standard Oil of New York and Standard Oil of New Jersey each closing two points lower. Among bonds, New York State 4½s, when issued, sold at 105 to 104⅞, with sales of $25,000 reported.

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Transactions reported were:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100..Brit.-Am. Tob.	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
495..Cons. Rub. T.	39	41	39	40
183..Cons. R. T. pf.	108	109	105	109
1,500..Man. Transit	1 3-16	1⅜	1 3-16	1 5-16
150..Puebla S. & R.	2	2	2	2
200..Tob. Prod pf.	83	83	83	83
3,800..U. Cig. St. Co. of America	93¼	94⅜	93	94¼

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000..Anglo-Amer Oil, new	..	12⅛	12	12⅛
50..Atl. Refining	..	724	710	719
15..Buck. Pipe L.	..	162½	162½	162½
50..Cres. Pipe L.	..	55	54½	54½
40..Nat. Transit	..	39½	39	39
100..Ohio Oil	..	139	138	138
35..Pr. Oil & Gas	..	415	412	414
25..So. Penn. Oil	..	275	273	274
150..St. Oil of Cal.	..	229	227½	229
125..St. Oil of N. Y.	..	167½	165	165
70..St. Oil of N. J.	..	398	395	395
15..Swan & Finch	..	283	280	280
75..Union Tank L.	..	86½	85	85
75..Vacuum Oil	..	191½	189	189

MINING STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
400..Barnes K. Dev.	1 7-16	1⅜	1 7-16	1⅜
200..Boston Mont.	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5¼
600..Braden Cop.	7	7¼	7	7⅛
400..Buffalo Mines.	2	2	2	2
1,600..*Can. Gold Sil.	12	14	12	13
500..*Carib. Cobalt.	70	70	70	70
200..*Ely Central	3	3	3	3
60..El Paso Con.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
2,700..Goldfield Cons.	1 7-16	1 7-16	1⅜	1⅜
2,000..Gold Hill	17½	18½	17½	18
183..Gr.-Can., new.	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
700..Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½	4½
1,000..*King Edward.	5	5	5	5
100..La Rose Cons.	2	2	2	2
100..Mason Valley	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
200..*Nevada Hills.	45	45	45	45
1,500..Nip. Mines Co.	8⅛	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
500..Stan. Sil.-Lead	1⅝	1⅝	1 9-16	1 9-16
400..Stewart	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
200..Tonopah Ext.	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
4,700..*Ton. Merger	52	52	51	51
115..Ton. Mining	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
300..United Copper.	⅜	½	⅜	½
300..*†W. End Cons	1¼	1¼	1 7-32	1 7-32
2,500..W. End Ext.	4	5	4	5

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$12,000..Con. R. T. 4s	65	65	65	65
25,000..N. Y. State 4½s w. i.	104 15-16	105	104⅞	104⅞

*Sells cents per share. †Ex dividend.

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INDUSTRIALS.

Bid and asked prices of issues not traded in were:

	Dec. 18. Bid.	Asked.	Dec. 17. Bid.	Asked.
Brit.-Am. Tob. new	23⅝	24	23¾	24
Houston Oil	13	16	13	16
Houston Oil pf.	50	60	50	60
Inter. Rub. Tr. ctfs.	7	8	7½	8
Lehigh Val. C. S. Co.	180	190	180	190
Marconi of America	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Maxwell Motors	2½	2⅞	2⅜	3
Maxwell Mot. 1st pf.	18⅜	19	18½	19
Maxwell Mot. 2d pf.	6	7⅛	6⅝	7
Mays Oil	16	18	15	17
U. C. S. Co. of Am.	108	116	110	115
Willys Overland	58	61	59	62
RAILROAD.				
Can. Pacific rights	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4¼
MINING STOCKS.				
Arizona Belmont	8	8⅛	8	8½
Bailey	5	6	5	6
Beaver Consolidated	31	32	31	32
Brit. Columbia Copper	2⅛	2⅜	2	2¼
Butte-New York	1	1⅜	1	1⅜
Butte & London	32	34	32	34
Combination Fraction	4	5	4	5
Crown Reserve	1 11-16	1¾	1 11-16	1¾
Con. Arizona Smelt.	⅛	¼	3-16	¼
Coppor Mines Con.	2	2¼	2	2⅛
Davis-Daly Copper	1⅝	2	1⅝	2
Dome Mines	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15¼
First National	2⅝	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
Florence	20	23	20	25
Greene-Cananea	5⅛	6⅛	5⅛	6⅛
Greenwater	5	6	5	6
Halifax Tonopah	1⅛	1⅝	1¼	1⅝
Hollinger	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Iron Blossom	115	117	115	117
Jim Butler	66	67	66	67
Mines of America	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
McKinley-Darragh	1⅛	1 3-16	1⅛	1 3-16
Mizpah Extension	27	28	27	28
Montana Tonopah	96	98	96	98
New Utah Bingham	40	50	40	50
Ohio Copper	5-16	7-16	5-16	7-16
Rescue Eula	8	10	8	10
Temiskaming	14	15	14	15
Tonopah Belmont	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Tri-Bullion	1-16	⅛	1-16	⅛
Tularosa	7-16	½	7-16	½
Tuolumne Copper	9-16	⅝	½	⅝
United Copper, pfd.	3	5	3	5
Victor Tonopah	25	27	25	27
Wettlaufer Silver M's	7	8	7	8
Yukon Gold Mines	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
BONDS.				
Braden Copper 6s	145	150	142	150
Can. Pac. 6% Notes	101	101⅝	101	101⅝
Chicago Elevated 5s	92	94	93	96
N. Y. City 4¼s, 1962	98⅝	99	99	99¼
N. Y. City 4¼s, 1960	98⅝	99	99	99¼
West. Pacific 5s	74	75	75	76

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	11⅝	12⅛	11⅝	12⅛
Atlantic Refining	715	720	698	705
Borne-Scrymser	280	290	280	290
Buckeye Pipe Line	161	163	162	164
Chesebrough Mfg.	655	675	655	675
Colonial Oil	120	130	120	130
Continental Oil	207	212	209	215
Crescent Pipe Line	53	56	54	57
Cumberland Pipe Line	60	65	60	65
Eureka Pipe Line	335	345	335	345
Galena-Signal Oil	174	177	173	177
Galena-Signal Oil pf.	134	138	133	137
Indiana Pipe Lines	134	137	133	136
National Transit	38	40	38	40
New York Transit	325	335	325	335
Northern Pipe Line	104	109	108	112
Ohio Oil	137	139	138	140
Prairie Oil & Gas	412	416	415	420
Solar Refining	310	315	300	310
Southern Pipe Line	242	245	242	245
South Penn. Oil	272	276	270	275
S. W. Penn. P. L.	150	160	150	160
Standard Oil (Cal.)	227	229	227	229
Standard Oil (Ind.)	404	409	404	409
Standard Oil (Kan.)	415	425	410	420
Standard Oil (Ky.)	605	610	605	615
Standard Oil (Neb.)	335	355	355	370
Standard Oil (N. J.)	395	397	395	397
Standard Oil (N. Y.)	165	167	166	168
Standard Oil (Ohio)	322	327	320	330
Swan & Finch	270	280	280	290
Union Tank Line	85	87	85	87
Vacuum Oil	190	193	190	193
Washington Oil	39	42	37	42
Waters-Pierce Oil	2100	2300	2100	2300

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Dec. 18. Bid.	Asked.	Dec. 17. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	140	145	140	145
American Cigar pf.	88	92	88	92
British-American	23⅜	23⅝	23½	23⅞
British-Am., new	23½	24	23⅝	24¼
Conley Foil	280	295	280	295
Johnson Tin & M.	165	185	165	185
J. S. Young	140	160	140	160
MacAndrews & F.	182	190	182	190
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	215	225	215	225
P. R.-Am. 6% scrip	120	130	120	130
R. J. Reynolds	245	250	245	255
R. J. Reynolds 6% sc.	100	104	100	104
Tobacco Products	100	150	100	150
Tobacco Products pf.	83¼	84¼	83	84¼
United Cigar Stores	94¼	94½	93¼	93⅞
Un. Cigar Stores pf.	110	115	110	115

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust Company announced yesterday that a dividend of 1½ per cent. had been declared by the trustees payable out of the earnings on certificates of beneficial interest of the old Knickerbocker Trust Company issued under agreement between the Knickerbocker and Columbia Trust Companies. Payment will be made on Jan. 2.

The second edition of the pamphlet "How to Comply with the Income Tax Law" has been prepared by Stuart H. Patterson for the Committee of New York Trust Companies and will be issued by the Trust Companies Magazine. It covers regulations of the Treasury to the present time.

Harris, Forbes & Co., with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago and N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston, have purchased $1,000,000 Harris County, Texas, bonds.

Charles H. Van Hise has been elected a Director of the Lawyers Mortgage Company. Mr. Van Hise has been connected with the Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company for several years.

The Standard Statistical Company has published a list of bonds with information as to the kind of clause, if any, they contain affecting the payment of the normal income tax by the bondholder or by the issuing corporation in his stead, and as to the declared intention of such corporation where the wording is doubtful.

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN.

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
20..Baltimore Brick	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
20..Canton Co.	160	160	160
5..Cons. Power	107	107	107
30..Cons Power pf.	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
20..Fidelity & Deposit	148	148	148
40..First Nat. Bank	144⅞	141	144⅞
156..German Fire Ins.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
100..Houston Oil ctfs	12½	12½	12½
500..United Ry. & Elec.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
BONDS.			
$7,000..Arundel S. & G. 6s.	98¼	98¼	98¼
2,000..A. C. Line con. 4s.	92	92	92
300..A. C. Line con. 4s.	91	91	91
1,000..Fair. & C. T. 5s	98	98	98
1,000..Lake Roland El. 5s.	104	104	104
22,000..Mt. V.-W. C. D. 5s.	52	51	51¼
1,000..Norfolk R. & L. 5s.	97	97	97
2,000..U. R. & E. 1st 4s.	82	82	82
1,500..U. R. & E. fdg. 5s.	85	85	85
600..U.R.&E.fg.5s, small	85½	85½	85½
1,000..Va. Midland 4th	101¼	101¼	101¼
1,000..Wash., B. & A. 5s.	80½	80½	80½

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
10..Ahmeek	255	255	255
520..Alaska Gold	20	19⅜	19⅜
85..Allouez	32¼	32	32¼
1,250..Amalgamated	70¼	68⅞	68⅞
15..American Zinc	17	17	17
155..Butte-Bal	3⅜	3¼	3¼
1,000..Butte & Superior	28¼	27⅞	28¼
125..Calumet & Arizona	61	60½	60⅞
3..Calumet & Hecla	400	397½	397½
10..Centennial	13	13	13
65..Chino	36⅜	36¼	36¼
135..Copper Range	33	32⅞	32⅞
110..East Butte	10¼	10⅛	10¼
5..Greene-Cananea	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
6-10..Greene-Can. frac.	28	28	28
100..Helvetia	30c.	25c.	25c.
51..Island Creek pf.	83½	83¼	83½
820..Lake	6⅞	6¼	6½
25..Mayflower	6	6	6
210..Michigan	60c.	50c.	50c.
65..Mohawk	39¼	39⅛	39¼
5..Nevada Con.	14¼	14¼	14¼
820..Nipissing	8	7⅞	8
1,025..North Butte	27¼	26⅞	27
5..Old Colony	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
10..Old Dominion	48	47½	48
84..Osceola	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
100..Pond Creek	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
10..Quincy	55	55	55
50..Ray Con.	17½	17½	17½
10..Shannon	6	6	6
20..Shattuck	26	26	26
15..Superior Copper	22	22	22
500..Union Copper Land	99c.	97c.	99c.
215..U. S. Smelting	37½	37½	37½
15..U. S. Smelting pf.	47	47	47
50..Utah Apex	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
15..Utah Con.	8½	8½	8½
10..Winona	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
RAILROADS.			
158..Boston & Maine	36½	35½	36
52..Boston & Albany	188	185	186
65..Boston Elevated	85½	85	85
10..Boston & Sub. pf.	60	60	60
5..Conn. & Pass. pf.	100	100	100
20..Fitchburg pf.	75	75	75
15..Mass. Electric pf.	89	89	89
1,053..N. Y., N. H. & H.	69½	68¾	68⅞
100..N. Y., N. H. & H. rights	70c.	65c.	66c.
25..Old Colony	158	158	158
100..Union Pacific	150⅛	150⅛	150⅛
10..West End St. R.R.	68	68	68
TELEPHONE.			
3,921..American	115¼	113¼	114⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.			
20..Am. Agr. Ch. pf.	90½	90	90½
5..Amoskeag	60	60	60
20..Am. Pneu. Service	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
100..A. Pneu. Serv. pf.	16½	16	16
140..Am. Sugar	102⅞	102	102
20..Am. Sugar pf.	110	109	110
25..Am. Woolen	15¼	15¼	15¼
15..Am. Woolen pf.	77⅝	77¼	77⅝
25..East Boston Land	11¼	11¼	11¼
71..Edison	234	234	234
1,304..Edison rights	2	1⅞	1⅞
106..General Electric	135⅝	135¼	135½
199..Mass. Gas	89	89	89
62..Mass. Gas pf.	90	90	90
8..McElwain pf.	99	99	99
63..Pullman	149⅝	149	149¼
25..Reece Button	16½	16	16½
13..Swift & Co.	103	102⅝	103
100..United Fruit	159	157½	159
1,522..United Shoe	52	50½	51⅜
33..United Shoe pf.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
1,000..U. S. Steel	56⅜	55⅛	55⅞
48..U. S. Steel pf.	105	104⅝	104⅞
BONDS.			
$19,000..Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	84½	84	84
6,200..A. T. & T. cv. 4½s.	92	91⅞	92
1,000..A., G. & W. I. 5s.	62	62	62
2,000..C., B. & Q. jt. 4s.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
3,000..Kan. City, Ft. S. & M. 6s.	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
2,000..Pond Creek 6s.	104	103⅝	103⅝
2,000..Un. Fruit 4½s, 1923	93	93	93
2,000..Un. Fruit 4½s, 1925	92	92	92
2,000..Western Tel. 5s.	92	92	92

BOSTON CURB CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bay S. G.	16	17	Houghton	2⅝	2⅞
Begole	75	100	La Rose	1 15-16	2
Bohemia	1	1¼	Majestic	24	25
Bost. Ely.	35	40	Mex. Met.	37	40
Butte & L.	29	31	Nev. Doug.	1⅛	1¼
Calaveras	1¼	1 5-16	New Balt.	50	70
Chief Con.	1 1-16	1⅛	Ohio	44	46
Con. Ariz.	20	25	Oneco	80	95
Corbin C.	5	15	Raven	11	14
Cortez M.	20	30	So. Lake	3¼	3⅝
Davis-D	1⅜	1 13-16	S. W. M.	1	1½
First Nat.	2⅝	2 13-16	U. V. Ext.	45	50
Hollinger	16⅞	17⅛	Yukon	2	2⅛

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
250..American Can	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞
50..American Can pf.	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
25..Am. Tel. & Tel.	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
15..Booth Fisheries	50	50	50
15..Booth Fisheries pf.	79	79	79
10..Chi. Pneu. Tool	51	51	51
10..Chi. Ry., Series 1	90½	90½	90½
350..Chi. Ry., Series 2	29	28⅞	28⅞
29..Com. Edison	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
100..Corn Products	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
25..Diamond Match	92½	92½	92½
100..Hart, S. & M. pf.	101	100⅝	101
855..Illinois Brick	66½	63	65½
68..Mont. Ward pf.	111	111	111
285..National Carbon	133¼	132	133¼
50..People's Gas	116	116	116
3,563..People's Gas rights	1¼	1⅛	1¼
20..Quaker Oats pf.	102½	102½	102½
10..Sears-Roebuck	171¼	171¼	171¼
25..Swift	103	103	103
175..U. S. Steel	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛
100..*Union Carbide	145	142	145
BONDS.			
$6,000..Chicago Ry. 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼
3,000..Chicago Ry. 5s	78⅞	78⅛	78⅛
5,000..Chicago Ry. Inc. 4s.	48	48	48
8,000..Chicago City Ry. 5s.	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
7,000..Met. Gold 4s	77	77	77
5,000..South Side 4½s	89	89	89
2,000..City Con. Ry. 5s	77¼	77¼	77¼

*Ex dividend and ex stock dividend.

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
10..Am. Sewer Pipe	12½	12½	12½
220..Crucible Steel	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
210..Crucible Steel pf.	87	87	87
100..La Belle Iron Works	41⅛	40	40
250..Nat. Fireproofing	10¼	9⅞	10
110..Nat. Fireproofing pf.	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
130..Oklahoma Gas	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
25..Ohio Fuel Supply	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
10..Ohio Fuel Oil	16	16	16
15..Pitts. Coal pf.	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
30..Pitts. Oil & Gas	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
10..Pitts. Brewing	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
10..Pitts. Brewing pf.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
10..Pure Oil	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100..Tonopah Ext.	1.40	1.40	1.40
155..Union Switch	141⅜	141	141⅜
20..Westinghouse A. B.	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞
65..Westinghouse Elec.	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
8..American Railways	38	38	38
12..Cambria Iron	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
221..Cambria Steel	47	47	47
32..Electric Storage	46	45⅞	46
525..General Asphalt	37	36	37
86..Ins. Co. of N. A.	22½	22½	22½
18..Keystone Tel.	10	10	10
18..Lehigh Valley	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
522..Lehigh Val. T.	18	18	18
100..Lehigh Val. T. pf.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
35..New Haven	69	68⅞	69
914..Penn. R. R.	53 9-16	53 5-16	53⅛
19..Philadelphia Co.	39½	39½	39½
50..Ph. Co. 6% cum. pf.	42½	42½	42½
120..Phila. Elec.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
235..Phila. R. T. ctfs.	18½	18	18½
8..Phila. Traction	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
242..Reading	81⅛	80⅞	81 3-16
20..Tonopah Belmont	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
537..Tonopah Mining	6 5-16	6 3-16	6¼
10..Union Pacific	151⅛	151⅛	151⅛
200..Union Traction	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
205..U. G. I.	83⅛	83	83
3,312..U. S. Steel	56⅝	55⅝	55⅞
BONDS.			
$200..Am. Gas & Elec. 5s.	82½	82½	82½
8,000..Elec. & Peo. 4s	81⅜	81⅜	81½
3,000..Equitable Illum. 5s	105	105	105
2,000..Keystone Tel. 1st 5s	90	90	90
7,000..Leh. Nav. 4½s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
5,000..Penn. Cons. 4s, 1948	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
2,000..Phila. Elec. 4s	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
1,000..Phila. Elec. gold 5s	102	102	102
22,000..Reading gen. 4s	92⅜	91⅛	91⅛
1,000..Reading Jersey C. 4s	92	92	92
1,000..Spanish-A. Iron 6s	100½	100½	100½
5,000..Western New York & Penn. gen. 4s	75	74½	74½

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Treasury statement issued to-day gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday, the present month, and fiscal year as follows:

	Dec. 17.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$943,334	$13,331,738	$150,429,516
Int. rev., ord.	1,193,586	16,802,504	153,452,583
Corp. tax	1,040	85,981	2,747,982
Miscellaneous	118,628	2,564,653	24,171,730
Total rec.	2,256,590	32,784,937	330,801,822
Expenditures	1,863,633	34,936,935	341,699,920
Surplus	392,957	......	......
Deficit	......	2,151,997	10,898,097

BOURSES OF EUROPE

Canadian Pacific Very Weak in London — Depression in Paris and Berlin.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 19.—The Times in its City article this morning says:

"There was more demand for money yesterday and rates for daily advances and short loans were higher. As usual at this season, the Bank was asked to buy a large amount of short bills, which it took at the official minimum. Discount rates were firm in the morning, but showed rather a weaker tendency toward the close.

"The outstanding features of the stock markets were the heavy fall in Canadian Pacific Railway shares, which were pressed for sale from various quarters, and the flatness of Grand Trunk stocks on the new issue of Grand Trunk Pacific notes.

"Brazilian scrip also had a further decline, and securities of some of the leading Brazilian railway companies were very depressed.

"Gilt-edged securities remained heavy in tone, but the home railway market was comparatively steady. The tone of the South African market was not unsatisfactory.

"Rio Tinto shares closed flat. Continental operators were free sellers, and there were also realizations by tired bulls.

"In the late dealings Wall Street supported American shares, with the result that Union Pacific, after being flat, recovered the whole of the initial decline."

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Bourse opened better but closed depressed to-day.

Thre per cent. rentes, 85f. 15c. for the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Prices were weak and generally lower on the Boerse to-day.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	71 3-16	..	..	—3-16
Consols, acct.	71 5-16	..	..	— ⅛
Amalgamated	71	68¾	69½	— ⅝
Atchison	95¼	92⅛	92⅞	— ⅜
Balt. & Ohio	94	91¼	91½	— ¼
Can. Pacific	219⅝	212¾	218½	— 5⅞
Ches. & Ohio	58	56¼	..	..
Chic. Gt. West.	11	10⅝	..	..
St. Paul	100	97	..	..
Denver	17⅜	17¼	..	..
Erie	27⅝	27	27	..
Erie 1st pf.	43⅝	42½	..	..
Illinois Central	106	102⅞	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	134½	130⅝	130⅝	..
Kan. & Tex.	20	19⅜	..	..
N. Y. Central	94¼	91½	91⅞	— ¼
Norfolk & W.	106	102⅝	102⅝	..
Ontario & W.	26½	25⅝	..	..
Pennsylvania	54⅝	106⅛	106⅝	— ⅝
Reading	83¼	161⅝	161½	+ ⅛
Southern Ry	22⅜	21⅝	21⅞	— ⅝
Southern Pacific	88¼	85⅝	86	— ⅝
Union Pacific	154⅜	150⅛	151	— ⅞
U. S. Steel	57⅛	55⅜	55⅞	— ½
Wabash	3	2⅞	2⅞	..

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£1,415,000
Circulation increased	216,000
Bullion decreased	1,199,235
Other securities decreased	496,000
Other deposits decreased	2,050,000
Public deposits increased	139,000
Notes reserve decreased	1,214,000
Government securities increased	9,000

The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 55.10 per cent.; last week it was 55.85 per cent.

Discount rate unchanged, at 5 per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand increased	4,592,000
Silver in hand increased	10,466,000
Notes in circulation decreased	2,800,000
Treasury deposits decreased	11,950,000
General deposits increased	6,325,000
Bills discounted increased	59,100,000
Advances decreased	5,650,000

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Light & Traction	333	336
American Light & Traction pf.	106	108
Adirondack Electric Power	9	11
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	44	46
American Gas & Electric	67	71
American Gas & Electric pf.	45	47
American Power & Light	60	65
American Power & Light pf.	76	78
*American Public Utilities	45	48
*American Public Utilities pf.	70	72
Appalachian Power Co.	8	10
Appalachian Power Co. pf.	30	35
*Cities Service	79	81
*Cities Service pf.	65	67
Commonwealth P. R. & L.	54	56
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	75	77
Denver Gas & Elec. gen. 5s	90	95
*Electric Bond Deposit pf.	54	60
*Electric Bond & Share Co. pf.	97½	100
Empire District Electric 5s	73	76
Empire District Electric pf.	70	75
Federal Light & Traction	22	24
Federal Light & Traction pf.	70	73
*Gas & Electric Securities	80	100
*Gas & Electric Securities pf.	75	80
Lincoln Gas & Electric	20	25
*Montana Power Co.	38	39
*Montana Power Co. pf.	94	96
Northern Ontario L. & P.	10	15
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf.	59	63
Northern States Power	14	17
Northern States Power pf.	69	72
Ozark Power & Water Co.	25	30
Pacific Gas & Electric	34¾	35¼
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	80½	82½
Republic Ry. & Light Co.	14	15
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf.	67	69
Southern California Edison	83¼	85¼
Southern California Edison pf.	95	97
Standard Gas & Electric	6½	7½
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	24½	25½
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power Co.	11	13
Ten. Ry., Light & Power Co. pf.	57½	59
*United Light & Rys.	78	80
*United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	74	76
*United Light & Rys. 2d pf.	70	72
Utah Securities	15	17
*Utilities Improvement	39	41
*Utilities Improvement pf.	65	67
Western Power	15⅜	16⅜
Western Power pf.	46	48
United Utilities Co.	25	30
*United Utilities Co. pf.	97½	101

*Ex dividend.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Amal. Cop.	5	Mar.15,'15	99¼	99½	5.40
Am. Loco.	5	July, 1915	97	99¼	5.30
Austrian Gov.	4½	July 14,'15	98	99¼	6.00
Balt. & Ohio	5	July, 1914	99⅝	100	5.00
Boston & Me.	5	Feb. 3, '14	85	95	38.00
Boston & Me.	6	June 2,'14	..	94	20.00
B. R. T.	5	July, 1918	96	96½	5.95
Ches. & Ohio	4½	June, 1914	98⅝	99¼	6.25
Chi. & W. I.	5	Sep., 1915	98⅞	99¼	5.55
Chi. E. Rys.	5	July, 1914	93	95½	13.00
Con. Gas Co.	6	Feb.25,'14	100	100¼	4.85
Erie R. R.	6	Apr. 8,'14	99¾	100	6.00
Erie R. R.	5	Oct., 1914	98⅛	99¼	6.00
Erie R. R.	6	Apr., 1915	97⅞	98⅝	6.00
Gen. Elec. Co.		Apr.16,'14	5.30%	4.90%	
Gen. Motor	6	Oct., 1915	98	98⅝	6.50
Gen. Rubber	4½	July, 1915	95⅜	96⅛	6.00
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1914	99¼	99⅝	5.70
Ill. Central	4½	July, 1914	99¼	99⅝	5.20
Int. & Gt. N.	5	Aug., 1914	96	97⅛	9.65
Int. Harv.	5	Feb. 15,'15	99⅝	99⅞	5.20
Lack. Steel	5	Mar., 1915	94	95	9.00
L. S. & M. S.	4½	Mar.15,'14	99⅞	100	4.50
Mich Cent.	4½	Mar., 1914	99⅞	99⅞	5.00
Minn. & St.L.	6	Feb., 1914	93	96½	31.00
M., K. & T.	5	May, 1915	94	96¼	7.50
Mo. Pacific	5	June, 1914	91	92	21.00
M. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1915	98¼	100	6.00
N.Y.C.&H. R.	4½	Mar., 1914	99⅝	99⅞	5.00
N.Y.C.&H.R.	5	Apr.21,'14	99⅝	100	5.00
N.Y.C.&H.R.	5	Sep. 15,'14	99⅝	99⅞	5.20
N.Y.C. & H R	5	Nov.5,'14	99⅜	99⅝	5.60
N.Y.C.&H.R.	4½	May, 1915	98⅜	98⅞	5.40
N.Y.,N.H.& H.	6	May18,'14	98¼	98⅞	8.60
N. Y. State	5	Feb., 1914	99⅞	100⅛	4.60
Nor. Pac.	6	July 9,'14	100⅛	100¼	5.05
Pac. G. & E.	6	June25,'14	99	99¼	6.80
Seaboard A.L.	5	Mar., 1916	97¼	98¼	5.55
So. Pacific	5	Jun.15,'14	99⅝	100	5.00
So. Railway	5	Feb., 1916	98⅝	99¼	5.20
Sulz. & Sons	6	June, 1916	96	97½	7.00
State of Tenn.	5	July, 1914	99⅞	100⅛	4.65
U. S. S. R. M.	5	Aug., 1914	98⅝	99¼	6.25
Union Typew.	5	Jan. 15,'18	96	97½	6.20
United Fruit	6	May, 1917	100⅛	101	5.65
Utah Co.	6	Apr., 1917	98¼	99¼	6.35
West. E. & M.	6	Aug., 1915	99⅞	100⅛	5.90
Western Md.	5	July, 1915	95	98	6.30

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

B. & O. eq. tr.	4½	Apr., '14-23	5.05%	4.95%
C. & N.W.eq.tr.	4½	July, '14-23	4.95%	4.75%
Erie eq. tr.	5	Jan., '14-23	5.40%	5.25%
Hoc. V. eq. tr.	5	Aug., '14-23	5.25%	4.90%
Ill. Cent. eq. tr.	4½	Aug., '14-23	5.00%	4.85%
N. Y. Cen. L. eq. tr.	4½	Jan., '14-27	5.10%	4.95%
Penn. eq. tr.	4½	Apr., '13-22	4.85%	4.70%
S. A. L. eq. tr.	5	Fe.15,'14-'22	5.30%	5.10%
So. Pac. eq. tr.	4½	Mar., '14-'23	5.05%	5.00%

MONOPOLY THE ONLY ISSUE.

Immaterial Whether Good or Bad in Shoe Machinery Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The question involved in the Government's suit to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery Company is simply one of monopoly and not whether the alleged monopoly is oppressive, according to Judge Putnam, who is presiding at the trial with Judges Dodge and Brown.

The defense has endeavored to show that the tying clauses in the contracts operated to the advantage of the shoe manufacturer and that the system was beneficial rather than oppressive, as the Government contended.

"Where a party secured a monopoly he might operate it in a benevolent manner to-day and to-morrow in an oppressive manner," said Judge Putnam. "There is nothing in the law which permits one person to compel another to do what is to the other person's advantage."

Charles F. Choate, counsel for the company, said it would rely on its patents for its defense against the charge of monopoly.

"We are fighting against dissolution," said Mr. Choate. "The United States has picked out a few manufacturers with whom we have had trouble and attempts to say that they represent a general situation. We can produce a hundred manufacturers who will testify to the contrary."

The defense introduced testimony from a shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Martin E. Welch, who said that he was able to operate a large factory up to 1906 without any of the defendant's machines except a few minor ones, and that he would be able to operate it today without any of the United machines.

J. M. Davis Quits Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—J. M. Davis, General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific, has resigned to become general manager of an Eastern railway. The name of the latter is withheld for the present.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues and of these two groups of stocks combined:

1913.

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Chge.
Dec. 8	79.91	79.44	79.67	79.58	+ .09
Dec. 9	79.44	78.67	79.05	78.76	— .82
Dec. 10	78.93	78.48	78.70	78.81	+ .05
Dec. 11	78.88	78.34	78.61	78.65	— .16
Dec. 12	78.56	77.79	78.17	77.85	— .80
Dec. 13	77.99	77.54	77.76	77.85	—
Dec. 15	77.86	77.25	77.55	77.46	— .39
Dec. 16	77.87	77.38	77.62	77.72	+ .26
Dec. 18	78.17	77.54	77.85	77.88	+ .11
Dec. 17	77.86	77.74	77.80	77.77	+ .05
INDUSTRIALS.					
Dec. 8	55.25	54.77	55.01	54.98	+ .06
Dec. 9	54.97	54.53	54.75	54.58	— .40
Dec. 10	54.61	54.35	54.48	54.50	— .08
Dec. 11	54.56	54.08	54.32	54.37	— .13
Dec. 12	54.36	53.82	54.09	53.89	— .48
Dec. 13	53.93	53.59	53.76	53.79	— .10
Dec. 15	53.68	52.96	53.32	53.09	— .70
Dec. 16	53.47	53.12	53.29	53.44	+ .35
Dec. 17	53.82	53.53	53.67	53.68	+ .24
Dec. 18	54.01	53.54	53.77	53.77	+ .09
COMBINED AVERAGE.					
Dec. 8	67.58	67.10	67.34	67.28	+ .07
Dec. 9	67.20	66.60	66.90	66.67	— .61
Dec. 10	66.77	66.41	66.59	66.65	— .02
Dec. 11	66.72	66.21	66.46	66.51	— .14
Dec. 12	66.46	65.80	66.13	65.87	— .64
Dec. 13	65.96	65.56	65.76	65.82	— .05
Dec. 15	65.77	65.09	65.43	65.27	— .55
Dec. 16	65.67	65.25	65.45	65.58	+ .31
Dec. 17	65.84	65.63	65.73	65.72	+ .14
Dec. 18	66.09	65.54	65.81	65.82	+ .10

December Range to Date.

	—High.—		—Low.—	
Railroads	79.93	Dec. 4	77.25	Dec. 15
Industrials	55.34	Dec. 4	52.96	Dec. 15
Comb. avg.	67.63	Dec. 4	65.10	Dec. 15

December Range in 1911 and 1912.

	—High—		—Low—		Last
RAILROADS.					
1912	94.15	Dec. 2	88.90	Dec. 12	90.27
1911	92.60	Dec. 18	89.66	Dec. 8	91.37
INDUSTRIALS.					
1912	70.94	Dec. 2	63.80	Dec. 11	66.13
1911	64.44	Dec. 20	60.51	Dec. 8	63.83
COMBINED FIFTY STOCKS.					
1912	82.54	Dec. 2	72.23	Dec. 16	78.20
1911	78.40	Dec. 20	75.06	Dec. 8	77.60

This Year's Range to Date.

	Open. Jan. 2.	High. Jan. 9.	Low. June 10.
Railroads	90.68	91.41	75.92
Industrials	66.76	67.08	50.09
Combined average	78.72	79.10	63.09

Year's Range in 1912.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
	Jan.2.	Oct.4.	Dec.16.	Dec.31.
Railroads	91.43	97.28	88.39	90.27
	Jan.2.	Sep.30.	Feb.1.	Dec.31.
Industrials	64.00	74.50	61.74	66.13
Combined avg.	77.51	85.82	75.24	78.20

Year's Range in 1911.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
	Jan.3.	June 26.	Sep.23.	Dec.30.
Railroads	91.70	99.61	84.40	91.37
	Jan.3.	June 5.	Sep.25.	Dec.30.
Industrials	62.05	66.70	54.75	63.83
	Jan.3.	June 26.	Sep.25.	Dec.30.
Combined avg.	77.37	84.41	69.57	77.60

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Canadian Pacific's extreme weakness was an important element in checking an advancing tendency in the general market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. On transactions totaling 5,150 shares that stock declined more than 6 points. It had opened on the 9:30 o'clock call at 215⅝, an overnight decline of 2⅞ points. This was its high price for the day. As a rule, prices on the Consolidated opening call reflected firmness. Then there was an early dip and a rally, with decided strength developing for a time in the afternoon, but the tendency became reactionary toward the close.

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
110..Alaska Inlet	19⅞	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
2,250..Amal. Copper	69¼	70⅛	69	69⅝
30..Am. Beet Sug.	22½	22½	22½	22½
450..Am. Can	26⅜	27⅜	26	26⅝
50..Am. Ice Sec.	21½	21½	21½	21½
90..Am Smelting	61¼	61½	61¼	61¼
390..Am. T. & T.	113⅜	115⅛	113⅜	114⅞
Am. Sugar	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
10..Anacon. Cop.	34	34	34	34
50..At., T. & S. F.	92⅝	92⅞	92⅝	92⅞
40..Balt. & Ohio	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
110..Brook. R. T.	86⅛	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝
5,150..Can. Pacific	215⅝	215⅝	212	212⅝
290..Cent. Leather	25½	26⅜	25½	25⅞
30..Ches. & Ohio	56¼	56⅞	56¼	56⅞
30..C., M. & St. P.	97	97½	96⅞	97½
20..Consol. Gas	128	128	128	128
210..Erie	26⅞	27¼	26¾	27
50..Gt. North. pf.	123⅞	124	123⅞	124
50..Inter.-Met pf.	58⅞	59	58⅞	59
600..Lehigh Val.	148⅜	149⅝	148⅜	149½
20..Mex. Pet	44⅛	44⅛	44	44
810..Mo. Pacific	24⅞	25¼	24¼	24¼
360..N. Y. Cent.	91⅞	92⅜	91⅞	92⅜
290..N.Y.,N.H.&H.	68⅞	69⅛	68⅝	68⅞
30..North. Pac.	106⅝	106⅞	106	106⅞
440..Pennsylvania	106⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅞
7,980..Reading	161⅝	162⅝	161⅛	162
20..Rock Island	13¼	13⅛	13¼	13¼
170..South. Pac.	86	86¼	85⅞	86⅛
20..Southern Ry.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
60..Tenn. Copper	29	29	29	29
6,300..Union Pac.	150⅝	151⅞	150⅝	151⅛
20..U. S. Rubber	55	55	55	55
10,150..U. S. Steel	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝	56
20..U. S. Steel pf.	105	105	105	105
70..Utah Copper	46⅞	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛
20..Wabash pf.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
36,800				

MINING STOCKS.

300..Cons. Va.	.16	.16	.16	.16
400..Cons. Imp	.04	.04	.04	.04
200..Comstock	.09	.09	.09	.09
300..Elleton	.52	.52	.52	.52
320..G'field Cons.	1.47½	1.47½	1.42½	1.42½
500..G'field Merg.	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
500..McNamara	.07½	.07½	.07½	.07½
1,800..North Star	.39	.39	.38	.38
800..Tono. Merg.	.51	.51	.51	.51
150..Tono. Mining	6.37½	6.37½	6.37½	6.37½
300..West End	1.22½	1.22½	1.22	1.22½
5,070				

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday copper was weak at a recession of ⅛c for late months. Tin was down nearly ⅛c. Spelter was up 5 points.

The closing bid and asked prices follow:

	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Standard copper—				
Spot	..	14.25	..	14.25
December	..	14.25	..	14.25
January	..	14.20	..	14.25
February	..	14.15	..	..
March	..	14.12½	..	..
Lead	3.95	4.05	3.95	4.05
Spelter	5.15	5.25	5.10	5.20
Zinc	5.15	5.25	5.10	5.20
Tin	37.00	37.50	37.40	37.55

London prices yesterday for copper and pig tin, compared with Wednesday, follow:

	Thursday. £ s. d.	Wednesday. £ s. d.
Copper, spot	64 5 0	65 2 6
Copper, futures	64 5 0	65 0 0
Pig tin, spot	169 12 6	172 0 0
Pig tin, futures	171 5 0	173 10 0

The market finished easy. Spanish pig lead, £17 17s 6d, unchanged; spelter, £21 7s 6d, up 2s 6d; Cleveland warrants, 50s, unchanged.

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Annual Report Shows Profit of $16,000,000 from Enforced Sale of S. P. Stock.

BIG SHRINKAGE IN VALUES

Market Price of Shares in Treasury June 30 Showed Loss of $40,000,000—Surplus $151,000,000.

Stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad found nothing in the annual report of that company issued yesterday to strengthen the expectation of an extra dividend from the proceeds of the Southern Pacific stock sale. Judge R. S. Lovett, Chairman of the board, said that the Union Pacific had made a profit of about $16,000,000 on the enforced sale of the $88,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock remaining after the exchange of $38,292,000 for Baltimore & Ohio shares owned by the Pennsylvania.

A profit of $58,855,677 was made on the sale of stock of the Northern Pacific Railway, the Great Northern Railway, and the Northern Securities Company. The Directors of the Oregon Short Line, in the name of which company these stocks had been carried, declared a special dividend in 1911 equal to the amount of profit, and this amount was credited to the Union Pacific. The profit on these transactions, with the money made on the investment in Southern Pacific, accordingly totalled close to $75,000,000. On the other hand, the market value of other investment securities owned as of June 30 showed a loss of $40,780,000.

Since the Northern Securities transaction has been closed and the Southern Pacific stock disposed of and the profit on one transaction has been and on the other shortly will be credited to profit and loss, the management decided that the book value of the other securities owned should be either written down to approximately their market value or that there should be created a reserve to cover depreciation. The Directors accordingly decided to appropriate out of surplus and set up as a reserve for depreciation of securities the sum of $50,000,000. This amount has been charged to profit and loss in the new report.

"If when any of the securities referred to are disposed of, whatever loss, if any may be sustained, will then be charged against this reserve account," says Judge Lovett. "This was deemed better than the actual writing down of the securities to existing market value, because with the fluctuations usual in the market value of such securities the price realized in case of sales may vary materially from existing market prices."

The essential figures in the company's income account for 1912-13 were made known some time ago. The company had an increase of $7,660,000 in gross revenues with an increase of 200 miles in the amount of road operated. Expenses increased $3,564,000 and taxes $297,000. The net earnings showed a gain of $3,722,000. The surplus for the stock was equivalent to 15.14 per cent on $216,645,000 outstanding, against 13.87 per cent earned in the year before. After setting aside the $50,000,000 for depreciation in securities the profit and loss surplus on June 30 was $151,000,000, as compared with $194,000,000 at the end of the preceding year.

With the announcement that all but $25,000,000 of the Union Pacific's profits on its investment in Hill securities and in the Southern Pacific had been put into a reserve fund to cover possible depreciation, it became apparent that the statement by Judge Lovett recently denying that there had been any serious consideration of the proposal to divide $75,000,000 among the shareholders was final. It is believed in some quarters that Attorney General McReynolds came on from Washington to advise the Harriman Directors to conserve the cash received from the sale of Southern Pacific stock with a view to being in position to buy the Central Pacific line from the Southern Pacific in the event of a Supreme Court decision against the retention of the Ogden connection by Southern Pacific. Union Pacific shares were strong on the publication of extracts from the report yesterday afternoon and closed with a small gain.

The securities on which the $40,000,000 depreciation had been suffered up to June 30 are in most cases selling much lower to-day. Union Pacific's holdings on that day consisted of $32,334,000 of Baltimore & Ohio common and $7,206,000 of preferred; $10,343,000 Chicago & Alton preferred, $4,018,000 Chicago & Northwestern common, $1,845,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul preferred; $22,500,000 Illinois Central, $3,484,000 Railroad Securities common and $1,936,000 preferred, and $126,650,000 Southern Pacific common.

It has been the practice of the Union Pacific to provide for the renewal or replacement of equipment condemned, sold, or otherwise disposed of, by charging operating expenses with the original cost less salvage at the time the units of equipment were retired from service. In order to conform with the accounting regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission this practice has been discontinued, and, commencing July 1, 1913, an amount based upon the estimated remaining life of the equipment in service on that date, less allowance for salvage, will be charged to operating expenses monthly and credited to "Reserve for Accrued Depreciation." The depreciation which had accrued to June 30, 1913, on the basis of the estimated life of equipment in service on that date, amounting to $16,007,237, was charged to "Profit and Loss," and credited to "Reserve for Accrued Depreciation," as of June 30, 1913.

As equipment is condemned, sold, or otherwise disposed of, the accrued depreciation thereon to the date of retirement will be charged to "Reserve for Accrued Depreciation," and the only charge to operating expenses, if any, will be the difference between the original cost, less salvage, and the amount of accrued depreciation.

The former practice was followed, it was explained, because it accorded with the facts in that as equipment was retired from service, the cost, less salvage, was charged to operating expenses, instead of charging monthly an amount arbitrarily assumed to represent the accrued depreciation on equipment still in actual use.

NEED $10,000,000 CASH.

Wabash-Pittsburgh Bondholders Talk of Plan to Save W. & L. E.

Two score bondholders of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, now in its sixth year of receivership, answered a call for an informal but strictly private meeting in the office of Samuel Untermyer yesterday afternoon. It was said that those present represented about $8,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds, of which $30,000,000 are outstanding.

The gathering resulted from the immediate necessity of devising a reorganization plan which will enable the Wabash-Pittsburgh to protect its stock ownership of Wheeling & Lake Erie, also in receivership and soon to be sold at foreclosure to satisfy the noteholders. The meeting was entirely harmonious.

Mr. Untermyer told those assembled that it would be necessary to raise about $10,000,000 in cash, exclusive of whatever is needed to reorganize the Wheeling & Lake Erie. This sum also excludes a contemplated issue of car trust certificates to provide 2,000 new cars, at a cost of approximately $2,000,000. As practically all of the money will be paid in by holders of the first mortgage bonds, the reorganization plan probably will call for an assessment of 33 per cent. of the par value of t'e first mortgage bonds. The plan contemplates that the property shall be owned absolutely by the present first mortgage bondholders, except in so far as they may decide to invite the second mortgage bondholders to a small participation in the new financing.

The Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal has been doing much better lately, and one of the members of the Reorganization Committee said yesterday that it should be able to earn $1,000,000 in the first year over and above all charges. There are $5,226,000 in receivers' certificates to be cared for in the reorganization.

Curb to Vote on Listing Oil Shares.

The Board of Representatives of the Curb Association decided at a long session yesterday not to take final action regarding the controversy among Curb brokers over the matter of officially quoting Standard Oil stocks until all members of the association have given their opinion. Ballots will be distributed among the 312 members on Saturday, and the majority vote will rule. Until the vote is counted the oil shares will stay on the daily sheet of Curb transactions in accordance with a decision of the board several years ago.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1913.

	Stocks, (Shares.)
Total sales Dec. 18, 1913	283,844
Same day last year	432,176
Total year to date	79,819,297
Same period last year	129,011,735
Average closing price 50 stocks, with day's net change	65.82 +.10
Same day last year	77.89 +.33

	High.		Low.	
Range year to date	79.10	Jan. 9	63.09	June 10
Same period last year	85.83	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1

	—Call Money.— High.	Low.	Ren'al.	—Sterling Exchange.— High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. 18, 1913	4	3	3½	$4.8530	$4.8525	$4.8530
Same day last year	4½	3½	4½	4.8550	4.8540	4.8550
Range year to date	10	1	...	4.8790	4.8480	.....
Same period last y'r	20	1¾	...	4.8785	4.8440	.....

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
90	100	85	Adams Express	90	90	90	90	...
19⅝	20	2,600	Alaska Gold Mines	20	20	19⅝	19⅝	− ⅜
40	41½	100	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf.	41½	41½	41½	41½	+ ½
69⅝	69¾	21,700	Amalgamated Cop.	69⅝	70¼	68⅞	69¾	+ ½
22½	23	350	Am. Beet Sugar	22½	22⅝	22½	22⅝	+ ⅜
89	92	100	Am. Brake S. & F.	90	90	90	90	+ ½
26¾	26⅞	6,700	Am. Can	26⅛	27⅝	26	26¾	+ ⅞
86¼	87	210	Am. Can pf. x d.	86¾	87	86¾	87	+ ¾
42¾	43	100	Am. Car & Fdry.	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼	− ¾
110	113	100	Am. Car & Fdry. pf.	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	+ ⅜
36	37	100	Am. Cotton Oil	37	37	37	37	+2
94	100	800	Am. Express	97½	97½	95	95	−5½
21½	22	600	Am. Hide & L. pf.	21	21¾	21	21¾	+ ½
28½	29	200	Am. Locomotive	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	− ¼
61	61¼	1,100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	61	61½	61	61¼	− ¼
97½	98½	100	Am. Smelt. & R. pf.	97½	97½	97½	97½	− ½
101½	102½	100	Am. Sugar Refin.	102	102	102	102	− ⅝
114½	114¾	12,100	Am. Teleph. & Tel.	113¼	115⅝	113⅛	114⅝	− ⅛
245	247½	550	Am. Tobacco	248	248⅝	248	248⅝	+ ⅝
100¾	101⅞	33	Am. Tob. pf., new	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	...
34	34½	960	Anaconda Cop. Co.	33⅞	34	33¾	34	− ⅛
25	29	100	Assets Realization	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	− ⅜
92¾	93	2,500	Atch., Top. & S. F.	92¾	93⅛	92⅝	92⅞	...
98	98⅝	100	Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	− ¼
117½	118⅞	600	Atlantic Coast Line	117⅝	119	117½	119	...
36½	39	50	Baldwin Loco	39	39	39	39	...
91⅜	91½	2,000	Baltimore & Ohio	91	91½	91	91½	...
29	29¾	100	Bethlehem Steel	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	+1¼
67	67¼	300	Bethlehem Steel pf.	67¼	67½	67¼	67½	+ ½
86⅝	86⅝	100	Brook. Rapid Tran.	86½	86½	86½	86½	+ ¼
16	17	130	California Petrol'm	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	− ⅛
212	212¼	28,750	Canadian Pacific	214½	214½	212	212⅛	−6⅜
25⅝	26	4,900	Central Leather Co.	25⅝	26½	25⅝	26	+ ⅜
290	320	100	Central R.R. of N.J.	285	285	285	285	+5
56¾	57	500	Chesapeake & Ohio	56½	56¾	56½	56¾	+ ¾
27	28½	211	Chi. Gt. West'n pf.	27⅞	28	27⅞	28	+ ½
97	97½	1,200	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	97	98⅛	97	97½	+ ¼
124½	126	245	Chi. & Northwest'n	124½	124½	124½	124½	...
36⅜	36⅝	1,700	Chino Copper	36½	36¾	36⅜	36½	− ⅝
28	29	50	Col. & Southern	28	28	28	28	...
127½	128¼	400	Consolidated Gas	128	128	127⅝	127⅝	+ ⅝
8⅞	9	500	Corn Products Ref.	8¾	9	8¾	8⅞	+ ¼
92	93⅝	100	Deere & Co. pf.	92½	92½	92½	92½	−1¼
149⅞	156	10	Delaware & Hudson	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞	...
26	27¼	200	Den. & Rio Gr. pf.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	− ¼
16¾	17	400	Distillers' Securities	17¼	17¼	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅞
26¾	27	2,400	Erie	26⅝	27¼	26⅝	26⅞	− ⅛
42	42¾	800	Erie 1st pf.	42	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
33¾	34	800	Erie 2d pf.	34	34	34	34	− ⅛
134½	135	800	General Electric	135¼	135½	135	135	− ⅝
35	36¾	100	General Motors	36	36	36	36	−1
77	78	100	General Motors pf.	77½	77½	77½	77½	+2⅜
17	17½	200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	17½	17½	17½	17½	...
76½	77½	200	Goodrich pf.	77	77	77	77	...
123¾	124½	600	Great Northern pf.	123¾	124	123¾	124	+ ⅝
31	31¼	1,000	G. N. certs.ore prop.	31¼	31½	31	31½	...
43½	43¾	500	Guggenheim Explor.	43½	43½	43½	43½	+ ½
116	121	5	Homestake Mining	120	120	120	120	...
104	104½	450	Illinois Central	104	105	104	105	+1½
14⅝	14⅝	550	Inter.-Met. v. tr.cfs	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	− ⅛
58⅝	58¾	900	Inter.-Met. pf.	58¼	59	58¼	58¾	− ¼
16	22	100	Int. Steam Pump pf.	16½	16½	16½	16½	+ ¼
23⅝	24	100	Kansas City South.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
57	58	100	Kan. City South. pf.	57	57	57	57	−2
149⅛	149¼	2,000	Lehigh Valley	148⅝	149⅝	148⅛	149⅝	+ ⅞
212½	217½	200	Liggett & Myers	212½	215	212½	215	+3⅜
110½	115	100	Liggett & Myers pf	110½	110½	110½	110½	−1
130½	131½	600	Louis. & Nash.	130¾	131	130½	130½	− ¼
73	78	100	Mackay Cos.	76	76	76	76	−1½
..	70	100	Mackay Cos. pf.	62	62	62	62	...
43¾	44	600	Mex. Petroleum	45	45	44⅛	44⅛	− ⅜
79	82	100	Mex. Petroleum pf.	82	82	82	82	...
21¼	21½	700	Miami Copper	21	21½	21	21½	+ ½
19¼	19½	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	− ½
24½	25	1,700	Missouri Pacific	25	25	24½	24½	− ½
10½	10¾	300	N. Rys. of M. 2d pf.	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10¼	− ¼
14⅛	14⅜	300	Nev. Con. Copper	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	...
58	65	100	N. Y. Air Brake	58	58	58	58	−1
92	92⅜	5,100	N. Y. Central	91¾	92⅝	91½	92¼	+ ½
68½	68⅞	7,000	N. Y., N. H. & H.	68½	69⅝	68⅜	68⅝	− ⅛
39	40½	100	Norfolk Southern	39½	39½	39½	39½	− ½
102½	103	800	Norf. & Western	102¼	103	102¼	102⅞	...
65¾	66	200	North American	66	66	66	66	...
106	106½	1,450	Northern Pacific	106	106¾	106	106¼	− ¼
23¼	23¾	300	Pacific Mail	23½	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅝
20½	22	200	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	22	22	22	22	−1
106⅝	106⅞	6,100	Penn. R. R.	106⅝	107	106½	106¾	+ ¼
116	116½	500	People's Gas, Chi.	116⅝	116⅝	116	116	− ½
18	19	200	Pittsburgh Coal	18	18	18	18	...
1⅛	2	100	Quicksilver	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
17⅛	17½	1,200	Ray Con. Copper	17½	17½	17¼	17¼	− ⅜
161¾	161⅞	48,600	Reading	161½	162¾	161¼	161⅞	+ ⅝
19¼	19½	100	Rep. Iron & Steel	19½	19½	19½	19½	...
13⅛	13⅜	1,800	Rock Island Co.	13	13¼	12⅞	13¼	...
14	16	150	Rumely, (M.,) Co.	14	14	14	14	...
32	34	200	Rumely, (M.,) Co. pf.	33½	33½	33	33	−1
6¾	7	300	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	...
..	21	300	St. L. Southwest.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	− ⅝
16¾	17¼	200	Seab. Air Line	17	17	17	17	+ ½
45	45¼	250	Seab. Air Line pf.	44¾	45	44¾	45	+ ½
85¾	85⅞	5,010	Southern Pacific	85½	86¼	85½	85¾	− ¼
91⅝	92	155	So. Pacific t. r.	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	+ ⅛
..	..	100	So. P. t. r. 1st paid	91	91	91	91	− ⅝
21¾	22¼	200	So. Railway ext.	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21¾	− ⅛
74	74½	110	So. Ry. pf. ext.	74½	74½	74½	74½	− ¼
29	29¼	400	Tennessee Copper	29	29	29	29	...
113	115	200	Texas Co.	114	114	114	114	+2
11¾	12½	400	Texas & Pacific	12	12	12	12	− ⅜
39¾	40	700	Third Avenue	39¼	39¾	39	39¾	...
82	85	100	Underw. Typewriter	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼	+1¼
151⅛	151¼	44,700	Union Pacific	150¼	152	150⅛	151⅛	+ ⅛
82¾	83½	120	Union Pacific pf.	83	83	83	83	− ¼
55	55¼	620	U. S. Rubber	55	55	54¾	55	...
99⅞	100	100	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	100	100	100	100	...
55⅝	55⅞	41,600	U. S. Steel	55¾	56⅝	55¼	55⅞	...
104¾	105	200	U. S. Steel pf.	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	+ ⅛
46¾	47	2,600	Utah Copper	46¾	47¼	46⅝	47	+ ⅛
25	26	100	Va.-Car. Chemical	25	25	25	25	...
2⅞	3⅛	300	Wabash	2¾	3	2⅝	3	+ ⅛
8	8½	500	Wabash pf.	8½	8½	7¾	8	− ½
85	89	190	Wells-Fargo Exp.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	−2¾
59½	60	800	West. Union Tel.	58⅝	59½	58⅝	59½	− ½
63	63½	350	Westingh. E. & M.	63	63⅛	63	63	...
41½	46	100	Wisconsin Central	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	−1⅛
87¼	88	100	Woolw., (F. W.) Co.	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	+ ⅛

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales Dec. 18, 1913	$1,628,500
Same day last year	1,109,500
Total year to date	480,363,420
Same period last year	660,189,500
Average closing price 40 bonds, with day's net change	85.45 —.10
Same day last year	91.25 +.02
Range year to date: High.	92.31 Jan. 10
Low.	85.45 Dec. 18

U S 4s, coupon
5,000....111¾
Chinese Ry 5s
2,000....88⅝
City of Tokio 5s
3,000....86½
Virginia 6s, defd Brown Bros & Co certfs
5,000....52¼
10,000....52
5,000....52½
1,000....52⅝
5,000....52
2,000....52¼
N Y City 4s, '59
5,000....96¼
N Y City 4½s, '63
1,000....103⅝
18,000....103
2,000....103⅛
N Y City 4½s, May, 1957
1,000....103⅛
N Y City 4¼s, '60
2,000....100
Am Ag Ch cv 5s
1,000....97½
Am T & T cv 4½s
29,000....91⅛
69,000....91½
24,000....91¼
25,000....91⅝
10,000....91¼
5,000....91⅝
2,000....91¼
25,000....91⅝
21,000....91⅛
15,000....91⅝
40,000....91⅝
1,000....91¼
12,000....91⅝
1,000....91⅞
3,000....92
500....92¾
14,000....92¼
10,000....92¼
14,000....92¼
5,000....92
1,000....92⅛
1,000....92¼
5,000....92¼
2,000....92
Am Wr Paper 5s
6,000....72
5,000....72½
Armour & Co 4½s
12,000....89
A, T & S F gen 4s
11,000....92⅛
7,000....92
conv 4s, 1955
9,000....92⅞
con 4s, 1960
9,000....93⅛
A, T & S F 5s
1,000....99½
Atlanta Gas 5s
6,000....102¼
Atl Coast Line, L & N col 4s
6,000....86
5,000....85¾
Balt & O gold 4s
6,000....91
Balt & O cv 4½s
2,000....90⅛
5,000....90½
12,000....90½
10,000....90⅜
S W div 3½s
6,000....87
Bklyn R T gold 5s
1,000....99¾
5s, 1918
5,000....96¼
5,000....96¼
ref conv 4s
3,000....86
5,000....86½
Bkl Un El 1st 5s, stamped
3,000....99¾
Cal G & Elec 5s
2,000....91
Canada S con 5s, Series A
1,000....103
Ches & O con 5s
3,000....104⅝
Cent Leather 5s
1,000....95⅜
1,000....95⅝
14,000....95½
Cent Pac gtd 4s
3,000 s15f....89¾
2,000....90⅛
1,000....90
Cent Pac gtd 3½s
10,000....89⅞
C, B & Q gen 4s
20,000....90⅛
5,000....90⅝
C, B & Q joint 4s
18,000....93⅞
6,000....93¾
Nebr ext 4s
2,000....94⅛
Ill div 3½s
3,000....81¼
Chi & Alt 3½s
2,000....53
Chi Gt West 4s
8,000 s20f....70
Chi, M & S P gen 4½s
5,000....100½
3,000....100⅝
conv 4½s
5,000....100⅝
6,000....100⅛
Chi Rys 5s
4,000....96¼
Chi, R I & P Ry ref 4s
1,000....70¼
10,000....70½
5,000....70⅝
1,000....70⅛
1,000....70
C, R I & P R R 4s
5,000....49⅝
3,000....49¼
1,000....49⅛
5,000....49⅝
16,000....49¼
10,000....49¼
Col & So 1st 4s
1,000....89⅝
Del & Hudson 1st & ref 4s
3,000....94½
Den & Rio Gde 1st & ref 5s
1,000....68
Det Edison 5s
2,000....100⅝
Dis Sec Corp 5s
9,000....60⅛
Erie 1st con 4s
1,000....52¼
Evans & Ter Hte con 6s
1,000....104
Green Bay & Wn deb ctfs B
10,000....13
Hoc Val 1st 4½s
2,000....98
Ill Steel 4½s
1,000....82½
Indiana Steel 5s
1,000....98
Int Rap T 1st & ref 5s
20,000....98⅝
2,000....98½
Inter-Met 4½s
39,000....74
2,000....74⅛
Int Paper cv 5s
5,000....80
Inter Paper 6s
20,000....102
Kan City So 5s
1,000....95
Lack Steel 5s, '23
3,000....91¼
1950
1,000....72
L, S & M So 3½s
1,000....86¼
L, S & M So 4s, 1928
1,000....88⅜
L, S & M So 4s, 1931
1,000....88⅞
Liggett & M 5s
1,000....96¼
Manhat Con 4s
5,000....87
Mich Cent deb 4s
2,000....81½
M, L S & W 1st 6s
3,000....108⅛
Minn & St L 1st & ref 4s
1,000....50
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
2,000....73⅞
M, K & T of T 5s
4,000....98
Mo Pac 5s, 1920
4,000....92½
Mo Pacific 4s
1,000....63½
M & E con 7s
1,000....103¼
Natl Tube 5s
1,000....95⅝
5,000....95⅛
Newark Gas 5s
3,000....101⅛
N Y Cent deb 4s, 1934
1,000....84
M C col 3½s
5,000....72
N Y G, E L, H & P col tr 5s
2,000....101⅝
N Y, Lack & W 1st 6s
1,000....108⅛
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
7,000....103½
20,000....104
1,000 s5f....104
5,000 s4f....104
N Y, N H & H cv deb 6s, w i
64,000....102
N Y Rys ref 4s
6,000....73
N Y Rys adj 5s
5,000....54⅝
10,000....54⅝
2,000....54⅞
7,000....55
25,000....54⅞
10,000....54⅝
N Y Tel 4½s
3,000....94¼
5,000....94
2,000....94⅛
N Y, W & B 4½s
5,000....75
Nor & So 1st 5s
2,000....99⅛
Norf & W con 4s
1,000....92⅝
2,000....92⅞
North Pac 4s
10,000....92
North Pac 3s
16,000....64
Oreg Short Line gtd ref 4s
2,000....89⅜
Oreg Short Line 1st con 5s
2,000....105⅝
Pac T & T 5s
4,000....96
Penn conv 3½s
10,000....97¼
2,000....97⅛
Penn 4s, 1948
2,000....98⅝
4,000....99
Public Serv Corp sink fund 5s
13,000....88
Reading gen 4s
18,000....92⅞
10,000....92⅞
5,000....92⅛
5,000 C....92⅞
7,000....92½
12,000....92¼
15,000....92⅛
5,000....92
5,000....91⅞
1,000....91⅞
10,000....91⅝
15,000....91¾
5,000....91⅛
2,000....91⅞
5,000....91⅛
12,000....91
1,000....90⅞
1,000....90⅞
10,000....90⅞
Rep Iron & Steel s f 5s, 1940
2,000....89⅜
Seab A L adjst 5s
1,000....72⅛
Seab A L ref 4s
2,000....74⅛
St L, Ir Mt & So gen 5s
6,000....101
St L & S F R R ref 4s
16,000....70
So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s
7,000....96⅜
10,000....96½
So Pac col 4s
2,000....90
1,000 s20f....90
2,000....90¼
500....89
3,000....90¼
So Pac conv 4s
20,000....84⅛
11,000....84⅛
11,000....84⅛
So Pac 1st ref 4s
5,000....88⅛
So Ry gen 4s
5,000....72⅝
M & O col 4s
7,000....79⅝
Stand Mill 1st 5s
1,000....84½
Tenn Coal, I & R gen 5s
1,000....96
Tex Co conv 6s
6,000....98⅜
5,000....98⅛
Third Av adj 5s
11,000....74
3,000....74⅛
Third Av ref 4s
25,000....80¼
Tol, St L & W 4s
5,000....56¼
2,000....56
Tol, St L & Wn prior lien 3½s
1,000....80
Undergd Elec Rys of London 4½s
500....92¼
Un Pac 1st 4s
2,000....94½
6,000....94⅝
9,000....94⅜
Un Pac conv 4s
11,000....90¼
2,000....90⅛
5,000....90⅝
Un Pacific 1st & ref 4s
1,000....89½
Un R Rs of S F 4s
2,000....52
U S R & Imp 5s
1,000....81⅞
2,000....82
2,000....81
U S Rubber 6s
1,000....101½
2,000....101¼
U S Steel Corp sink fund 5s
12,000....99½
1,000....99⅝
1,000....99½
12,000....99⅝
1,000....99½
2,000....99½
23,000....99⅝
5,000....99½
Virginia Ry 1st 5s
6,000....97⅜
1,000....97⅛
1,000....97¼
Va-Car C 1st 5s
2,000....91½
Wabash 1st 5s
3,000 s10f....101⅝
1,000....101⅝
5,000....101½
Wabash R R ref & ext 4s
1,000....49¼
2,000....49½
Wab P Ter 1st, 4s, cent tr ctfs
5,000....15
West Shore 4s
4,000....90⅝
Westingh El & M 1st conv s f 5s
1,000....87½
10,000....87¼
1,000....87
Wilk & E 1st 5s
1,000....94

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	97	98
2s, c, 1930	97	..
3s, r, 1918	102¼	103
3s, c, 1918	102¼	103
4s, r, 1925	110½	111½
4s, c, 1925	111	112
Pan 2s, r, 1936	96¾	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	96¾	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	99¼	100¼
Pan 3s, c, 1961	99½	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allis-Chal.	7⅝	8
Am Ag Ch.	44	47
Do pf.	90¼	92
Am B Sug pf, ex d.	68½	73
A B S & F pf.	127	128
Am Cities.	36	38
Do pf.	63	64¼
Am Coal.	75	110
Am C Pr.	80	83
Do pf.	99	102
Am Cot O pf.	92½	94
A H & L.	4	4½
Am I Sec.	21	22
Am Lin.	9½	10½
Do pf.	27⅜	28
Am Locom pf.	95½	98
Am Malt.	6	8
Do pf.	41½	42½
A S pf. B.	81	82
Am Snuff.	155	160
Do pf.	98⅝	101½
Am St Fds.	24½	26
Am S Ref pf.	107	112½
A T & C.	56	60
Am Wool.	15	18
Do pf.	76½	77½
Am Wr Pa pf.	12⅝	15
Ann Arbor.	10	20
Do pf.	30	70
Bald L pf.	100	100½
B & O pf.	79⅞	80½
Batop M.	⅞	1¼
B Un Gas.	121½	123
Bruns Ter.	6½	8
B, R & P.	105¾	113¼
Do pf.	115	135
But'k Co.	25¼	27¼
Calif P pf.	48	50¾
Canada So.	56	69
Case (J I) pf.	88¼	91
Cent L pf.	93	94½
C & S A T.	98	106
Chi & Alt.	9⅝	15
Do pf.	12	40
Chi Gt W.	11	11⅞
C, I & L pf.	50	80
C, M & St Paul pf.	131½	133½
C & N W pf.	165	170
Chi St P, M & Om.	117	125
Do pf.	130	140
C, C, C & St L.	..	40
Do pf.	60	65
Col F & I.	26	26⅝
Do pf.	..	190
Col & S 1st pf.	60	66
Do 2d pf.	50	70
Corn P R pf.	62	63
Crex Carp.	65	80
Cub-Am S.	..	30
Do pf.	..	84
D, L & W.	372	385
D & R G.	17⅛	17⅛
D M & Ft D	1½	5
Det & M.	85	..
Do pf.	85	..
D, S S & A	4	5¼
Do pf.	8¼	9⅝
Det U R.	69	75
Du P de N Pow pf.	88½	..
F M & S.	10	15
Do pf.	32½	38
Gen Chem.	171	183
Do pf.	106	108
Hav E Ry, L & P.	76	..
Do pf.	90	92
Helme (G W) Co.	145	175
Do pf.	107	111
Hock Val.	124	..
Inger-R	120	..
Do pf.	101	..
Insp C C.	14¼	14½
Int Agric.	4	0
Do pf.	..	60
Int H n.	100⅛	101
Do pf.	..	114
Int H C.	100	101
Do pf.	..	114
Int Paper.	8	8½
Do pf.	34	35
Int St P.	5	6½
Iowa Cent.	5	8
Do pf.	13	20
K C, Ft S & M pf.	56½	57½
Kayser (J) & Co.	78½	80
Do 1st pf.	100	109
K & D M.	5	8
Do pf.	48	..
Kresge(SS) Co.	79	81
Do pf.	97	102
Lack Steel.	27	34
Lacl Gas.	93	95
L E & W.	6	8
Do pf.	14	20
Lake Shore	480	490
Long Isl'd.	27	35
L-W Bis.	27	32
Do 1st pf	95	105
Do 2d pf.	87	91
Lorill Co.	158	165
Do pf.	108½	110
Man Elev.	125	130
M Dep Sts.	63¾	69
Do pf.	97	101½
Mer Mar.	3⅛	3⅜
Do pf.	13½	13⅝
Mich Cent.	..	190
M & St L.	8	12
Do pf.	..	40
M, St P & S S M.	121½	125½
Do pf.	131	142
Do l l.	81	83
M, K & T pf.	53	54
M P 1st pf.	100	..
N, C & St L	134¼	141
Nat Bis.	118	120
Do pf.	116¾	119¼
Nat Enam.	10	10½
Do pf.	77	79
Nat Lead.	43	43¼
Do pf.	102	104
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	..	29¾
N Cent C.	40	60
N O, M & C pf.	..	25
N Y, C & St L.	42	49
Do 2d pf.	61	68
N Y Dock.	..	20
Do pf.	25	30
N & W pf.	82	[illegible]
N Y, O & West	25½	26¼
N O T & Light	54	59
Ont Min.	2½	2⅞
Pabst B pf.	102	105
Pac Coast.	75	85
Do 1st pf	75	95
Do 2d pf.	75	100
P T & T pf.	..	84
Peo & E.	6	11
Pett-Mull.	21	25
Do 1st pf	80	90
Phelps-D.	183	..
Phila Co.	78	85
P, C, C & St L.	80	82
Do pf.	..	117½
Pitts C pf.	84	85
Pitts S pf.	89	94
Pr St Car.	24½	25
Do pf.	92	98
Pub S Cor.	105	108
P'man Co.	149	150
Q'ksil'r pf.	2¼	3½
R R Sec I C stk c.	..	78
Ry St Spr.	22½	23½
Do pf.	91	97½
Rdg 1st pf	83¾	86
Do 2d pf.	87¼	90
Rep I & S pf.	78	79½
Rock I pf.	19¼	19⅝
St L & S Fran	4	4½
Do 1st pf	15	16½
St L S W pf.	56	58
Sears-R	172	174
Do pf.	121¼	..
S-S S & I.	24½	26
Do pf.	86	90
So P R S.	..	65
Do pf.	..	106
So R, M & O ctfs.	65	77
Stand M.	31⅛	33½
Do pf.	59	62½
Studeb Co.	17	17¾
Do pf.	65	68
T P L Tr.	94	100
T, St L & West	8	9
Do pf.	..	20
T C R T.	103½	106
Do pf.	128¼	..
Und T pf.	106¾	109¾
U B & P.	5	5⅜
Do pf.	26½	28
Un Cig M.	43½	45⅝
Do pf.	97	103
Un Dry G.	..	91
Do pf.	94⅞	99
U Rys In.	16	21½
Do pf.	32	35
U S C I P	9½	11
Do pf.	39	45
U S Exp.	35	42
U S Ind A.	..	28
Do pf.	83	89
U S R & I	53	53½
Vand R R.	..	85⅛
Va-Car Ch pf.	93	98
Va I C & Coke	37	42
Va R & P.	..	56
Do pf.	97½	..
Vul Detin.	..	14
Do pf.	35	44
West Md.	32¼	34
Do pf.	48	60
W E & M 1st pf.	112	116
Weym-B.	200	275
Do pf.	108	120
W & L E.	4	5
Do 1st pf	16	18
Do 2d pf.	6	8
W'w'th (F W) pf.	110¼	113

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.05	Julia	.04
Alpha Con.	.02	Kentucky Con.	.02
Andes	.04	Mexican	1.22½
Belcher	.47	Occidental Con.	.70
Best & Belcher	.05	Ophir	.18
Bullion	.02	Potosi	.03
Chollar	.02	Savage	.11
Con. Cal. & Va.	.12	Seg. Belcher	.09
Con. Imperial	.03	Sierra Nevada	.07
Crown Point	.36	Union Con.	.11
Gould & Curry	.03	Utah Con.	.02
Hale & Norcross	.08	Yellow Jacket	.32

TONOPAH.

Belmont	7.15	C. O. D.	.02
Jim Butler	.60	Comb. Fraction	.06
McNamara	.07	D'field Bl. B.	.01
Midway	.33	Florence	.20
Mizpah Exten.	.24	G'field Con. M.	1.40
Montana	.92	G'field Merger	.09
North Star	.37	Jumbo Exten.	.08
Rescue Eula	.09	Lone Star	.01
Tonopah Exten.	1.45	Silver Pick	.03
Tonopah Merger	.48	Vernal	.04
West End	1.20	Nevada Hills	.45
GOLDFIELD.		Round Mountain	.34
Atlanta	.09	MANHATTAN.	
Booth	.01	Manhattan Con.	.03

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot	6¼	6¾	Jackpot	5	5¼
Elkton	51⅝	52	McKinney	55	59
El Paso	260	300	Old Gold	1	2¼
Findlay	1¾	2	Portland	100	104
Gold Dol.	6½	8	Vindicator	80	84
Isabella	9¾	10⅝	R. B. H.	3½	4¼

London Exchange's Holidays.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Stock Exchange here will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1. On Saturday, Dec. 27, the Exchange will be officially open until 2 P. M.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Nov. 29th, 1913.

LIABILITIES

To the Public:	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	$101,900,790.87
Deposits not bearing interest	36,276,871.60
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	405,669.90
Deposits by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,649,466.73
Total Deposits	$140,232,799.10
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$13,176,634.69
Bills Payable	990,899.59
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	361,106.66
	$154,761,440.04
To the Shareholders:	
Capital Stock Paid-up	$11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	12,560,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,015,119.58
Dividend No. 105 (at 12% per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1913	346,800.00
Dividends Unclaimed	3,426.11
	$180,246,785.73

ASSETS

Current Gold and Silver Coin	$7,802,067.72
Dominion Government Notes	11,664,142.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	2,000,000.00
Deposit with Dominion Government for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	578,000.00
Notes of other Banks	2,576,878.07
Checks on other Banks	6,566,249.32
Due by other Banks in Canada	1,160.12
Due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,603,452.05
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,127,312.91
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	2,081,533.53
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	14,565,306.32
Call and Short Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	9,002,198.01
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,817,496.66
	$72,385,791.71
Loans to Provincial Governments	$247,435.89
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	3,686,624.08
Other Current Loans and Discounts (less rebate of interest)	98,606,925.14
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	175,673.57
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,783,228.68
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	361,106.66
	$180,246,785.73

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1912	$610,219.36
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	2,142,100.22
	$2,752,319.58
Appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105, at 12 per cent. per annum	$1,387,200.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Written Off Bank Premises Account	250,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,015,119.58
	$2,752,319.58

HEAD OFFICE—MONTREAL.
W. B. TORRANCE, Chief Inspector. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.
NEW YORK AGENCY, WILLIAM & CEDAR STS.

CHRISTMAS BONDS
$10.....5% Bonds
$100.....6% Bonds
$200.....7% Bond Shares
ARE ISSUED BY
New York Realty Owners
Resources - - - - $3,739,525.98
PROPORTION OF LIABILITIES:
Real Estate, Bonds, Etc....29%
Capital, Surplus & Reserve..71%
An Unbroken Dividend Record of Seventeen Years
WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.
489 Fifth Ave., New York.

Monthly-Quarterly-Yearly
Audits and examinations of Accounts. Appraisals of values of Land, Buildings and Machinery. Reports and recommendations on economies in Factory Operations. Financial and Cost Systems of Account.
THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK
Auditing, Appraising, Efficiency, Systems,
165 Broadway, New York. 39 So. La Salle St., Chicago.

EIGHTY MAIDEN LANE.
New York, December 10, 1913.
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BROOKLYN & NEW YORK FERRY COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT (6%) GOLD BONDS:

You are hereby notified that all unpaid interest on said bonds from the 1st day of January, 1911, to the 10th day of December, 1913, and a payment on account of the principal thereof will be paid on presentation of the bonds to the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, No. 55 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, and the endorsement of such payments thereon.

John J. Kirby, Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., Randolph Hurry, Seymour L. Husted, Jr., Attorneys. Trustees.

COLUMBIA KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY
Capital $2,000,000
Surplus $7,000,000

CHARTERED 1864
UNION TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK
80 BROADWAY.
Fifth Ave. & 38th St. Fifth Ave. & 60th St
Capital & Surplus $8,300,000.
Allows Interest on Deposits.

The Preferred Stock of the
American Public Utilities Co.
Will net nearly 8%
at present Market Price
Dividends Paid Quarterly.
Write for Earnings Statement.
Kelsey, Brewer & Co,
Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Franklin Society
20th year. Under supervision New York State Banking Department. You can open a savings share account with $1 or more. Begin now or write for Booklet A.
38 Park Row, New York City
4½%

SAVINGS BANKS.

ESTABLISHED 1827
CORNER PIERREPONT AND CLINTON STREETS.
Brooklyn Savings Bank
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF
4 PER CENT PER ANNUM
will be credited to depositors Jan. 1, 1914 (payable on and after Jan. 20th), on all sums entitled thereto. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.
CROWELL HADDEN, President.
LAURUS E. SUTTON, Comptroller.
ARTHUR C. HARE, Cashier.
CHAS. C. PUTNAM, Asst. Comptroller.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK
(INCORPORATED 1833)
S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. and 16th St., New York
TWO-RATE INTEREST-DIVIDEND
SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.
On all sums from $5 to $3,000 to depositors entitled to interest under the by-laws at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT.
per annum, on so much of every account as shall not exceed $1,000; and at the rate of
THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT.
per annum, on so much of every account as shall exceed $1,000, payable on and after JANUARY 19, 1914.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, 1914.
JAMES QUINLAN, President.
CHARLES M. DUTCHER, Treasurer.
FRANCIS M. BACON, JR. } Secretaries.
B. OGDEN CHISOLM, }

Maiden Lane Savings Bank
170 Broadway, cor. Maiden Lane.
Has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of
4% per annum
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st. Deposits received from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., including Saturdays.
J. Heynen, Sec'y. F. A. Ringler, Pres.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
280 Fourth Avenue, Dec. 10th, 1913.
189TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Board of Trustees has declared an interest dividend for the Six Months ending December 31st, 1913, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $5.00 and upward entitled thereto, and payable on and after January 20th, 1914. The dividend will be credited to depositors as principal January 1st, 1914. Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1914, will draw interest from January 1st, 1914.
WALTER TRIMBLE, President.
LEWIS B. GAWTRY, Secretary.
JAMES KNOWLES, Comptroller.

To the Holders of the Thirty-Year Gold Debenture Bonds of Newark Meadows Improvement Company, dated April 1, 1908, and to said Newark Meadows Improvement Company:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust Company, successor trustee under the mortgage and deed of trust from Newark Meadows Improvement Company to The Standard Trust Company of New York, Trustee, dated April 1, 1908, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bergen County, New Jersey, in Book 211 of Mortgages, on Page 212, &c., and in Book 34 of Chattel Mortgages on Page 36, &c., and in the office of the Register of Hudson County, New Jersey, in Book 636 of Mortgages, on Pages 360, &c., and in Book 260 of Chattel Mortgages, on Pages 23, &c., securing said Thirty-Year Gold Debenture Bonds, sometimes called the "Second Mortgage Bonds" of said Newark Meadows Improvement Company, does hereby resign as trustee under the said mortgage.

Dated December 11, 1913.
COLUMBIA - KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
By B. L. ALLEN, Vice President.
Attest: L. W. WIGGIN, Secretary.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
5% Internal Gold Loan 1909

The Argentine Government invites tenders December 20, 1913, in London in sterling £61,000 5% Internal Gold Loan 1909, under par. Payment March 1, 1914, ex coupon, in London. We will cable tenders received at our temporary office, 15 Broad Street, New York, prior to 3 P. M., December 19, 1913.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.
Dated New York, December 12th, 1913.

FINANCIAL.

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway Company

To the Holders of
Ohio Southern Division First Mortgage Bonds and Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York therefor;
General Lien and Divisional First Mortgage Bonds and Certificates of Deposit of The New York Trust Company therefor;
Coupons from General Lien and Divisional First Mortgage Bonds due December 1, 1909;
Certificates of Indebtedness of the Receivers of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway Company, issued under Order of Court dated February 24, 1908; and
Consolidated Mortgage 4½% Bonds and any Certificates of Deposit that may have been issued therefor:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Plan and Agreement dated December 15, 1913, for the reorganization of the property of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway Company as an entirety has been prepared and adopted by the undersigned Committee, and that a copy of said Plan and Agreement has been filed with The New York Trust Company as Depositary thereunder.

Participation in the said Plan and Agreement on the part of the holders of the above mentioned securities is conditional upon their becoming parties thereto in the manner provided in said Plan and Agreement, reference to which is hereby made, and copies of which may be obtained from the Depositary or from the Secretary of the Committee.

In the judgment of the Committee, the necessity for immediate reorganization requires that no further opportunity be offered to security holders to participate in the Plan except within the time therein stated, without extension.

Dated, New York, December 16, 1913.
WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN, Chairman;
OTTO T. BANNARD,
SIDNEY C. BORG,
FREDERICK H. ECKER,
Reorganization Committee.
HARRY FORSYTH, Secretary,
26 Broad Street, New York.
GEORGE WELWOOD MURRAY,
ALFRED A. COOK,
HENRY V. POOR,
Counsel.

Detroit Southern Railroad Company
OHIO SOUTHERN DIVISION FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

To the Holders of
Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York, representing Ohio Southern Division First Mortgage Bonds of Detroit Southern Railroad Company:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee has determined to modify the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization dated April 14, 1913, heretofore prepared and adopted by it, by approving and adopting, as a modification of said Plan and Agreement dated April 14, 1913, the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization dated December 15, 1913, referred to in the foregoing notice, and that a statement of the said modification has been filed with Central Trust Company of New York, the depositary under the said Plan and Agreement dated April 14, 1913.

Dated, New York, December 16, 1913.
JAMES N. WALLACE, Chairman;
WILLIAM A. READ,
FREDERICK H. ECKER,
Committee.
F. E. MOWLE, Secretary,
28 Nassau Street, New York.
JOLINE, LARKIN & RATHBONE,
Counsel.

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway Company
GENERAL LIEN AND DIVISIONAL FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

To the Holders of
Certificates of Deposit of The New York Trust Company, representing General Lien and Divisional First Mortgage Bonds of Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway Company:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee has determined to modify the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization dated June 3, 1913, heretofore prepared and adopted by it, by approving and adopting, as a modification of said Plan and Agreement dated June 3, 1913, the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization dated December 15, 1913, referred to in the foregoing notice, and that a statement of the said modification has been filed with The New York Trust Company, the depositary under the said Plan and Agreement dated June 3, 1913.

Dated, New York, December 16, 1913.
OTTO T. BANNARD, Chairman;
SIDNEY C. BORG,
PHILIP J. GOODHART,
BRADLEY MARTIN, JR.,
HARRY T. HARMON,
Committee.
WM. R. BRITTON, Secretary,
30 Broad Street, New York.
GEORGE WELWOOD MURRAY,
ALFRED A. COOK,
Counsel.

CHICAGO RAILWAYS COMPANY

To the Registered Holders of Participation Certificates, Series 1, Series 2, Series 3 and Series 4, issued under that certain Participation Certificate Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1907, between Adolphus C. Bartlett, Chauncey Keep, Charles H. Hulburd, Albert A. Sprague and Charles G. Dawes, with themselves as Depositaries, and Central Trust Company of New York, as Custodian, and the holders of Participation Certificates concerning the Capital Stock of the Chicago Railways Company, and other Deposited Securities, and to all others concerned:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a meeting of the registered holders of Participation Certificates, Series 1, Series 2, Series 3 and Series 4, issued and outstanding under the agreement mentioned in the caption hereof, will be held at the offices of Chicago Railways Company, in Chicago, Illinois, at Room 600, Borland Building, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1913, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering and voting at said meeting for or against a resolution consenting to and directing the Depositaries to vote in favor of the approval of that certain operating agreement between Chicago Railways Company, Chicago City Railway Company, Southern Street Railway Company, and Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company, made a part of and authorized by an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Chicago passed on the 15th day of November, 1913 and entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing Unified Operation of the Surface Street Railways in the City of Chicago." At said meeting all registered holders of Participation Certificates of all four Series are entitled to be present and to vote in person or, if not present in person, to vote by duly authorized Proxies.

This notice is given by the undersigned as Depositaries under the above-mentioned Participation Certificate Agreement pursuant to and in compliance with a request in writing delivered to and filed with the undersigned as such Depositaries on the 14th day of November, 1913, and signed or purporting to be signed in person or by duly authorized attorney by the registered holders of Participation Certificates, Series 1, Series 2, Series 3 and Series 4, issued and outstanding under the above-mentioned Participation Certificate Agreement, representing more than ten per cent of the whole number of equal parts represented by all of the Participation Certificates of all four Series issued and outstanding under said agreement.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, November 18, 1913.
ADOLPHUS C. BARTLETT,
CHAUNCEY KEEP,
CHARLES H. HULBURD,
ALBERT A. SPRAGUE,
CHARLES G. DAWES,
As Depositaries under said Participation Certificate Agreement.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds of the MISSOURI RIVER POWER COMPANY.

The Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y., successor to Colonial Trust Company, as Trustee under the first mortgage of the Missouri River Power Company, hereby gives notice that it has at its disposal in the Sinking Fund of said company the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy 29-100 Dollars ($28,470.29) and offers to purchase first mortgage bonds of said company to an amount sufficient to exhaust the said sum at the lowest price at which such bonds shall be offered, not to exceed 105% and accrued interest. Sealed offers, indorsed "Offers of Missouri River Power Company Bonds," will be received at its office, No. 37 Wall Street, New York, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 2, 1914.

The right to reject any and all offers is reserved.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY of N. Y., Trustee.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.

FOR SALE
Natural gas oil property and pipe line, $400,000, ten thousand acres, nine gas and one oil well. Annual revenue $309,836.85. Ten million cubic feet gas every twenty-four hours; depths of wells 1,200 to 2,000 feet; rock pressure 580 feet. Address C. C. Kauffman, 204 South 12th St., Phila.

LOST.—Southern Pacific Company stock certificate No. G7977 for 10 shares, in the name of Miss Emma C. Harrington. Notice is hereby given to show cause why duplicate should not be issued.
Miss EMMA C. HARRINGTON,
Binghamton, N. Y.

DIVIDENDS.

The Washington Water Power Company.

Spokane, Washington, December 15, 1913.
A quarterly dividend of two (2%) per cent. has been declared, payable January 2d, 1914, to stockholders of record December 13th, 1913.
D. L. HUNTINGTON, President.

REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE COMMERCIAL TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 9th day of December, 1913:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, market value.		$700,375.00
Other securities, market value..		254,635.53
Real estate owned		276,689.16
Mortgages owned		5,000.00
Loans secured by collateral		724,829.33
Bills purchased not secured by collateral		1,633,918.64
Overdrafts		8,473.31
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		531,000.42
Specie		348,016.28
Legal-tender notes and notes of national banks		86,000.00
Cash items		11,286.43
Real estate rent account accrued.		1,474.99
Other assets, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures	$60,660.00	
Accrued interest entered	14,318.07	
Accrued interest not entered	1,744.95	
		76,723.02
Total		$4,658,422.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$500,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		111,525.87
Unpaid dividends; reserved for taxes, &c., viz		157.13
Preferred deposits	$157,013.14	
Deposits not preferred	3,655,281.46	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	70,255.42	
Total deposits		3,882,550.02
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Officers' checks outstanding	$150,308.97	
Accrued interest entered	12,755.12	
Accrued interest not entered	1,125.00	
		164,189.09
Total		$4,658,422.11

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: ROBERT R. MOORE, President, and J. G. HEMERICH, Secretary, of The Commercial Trust Co. of New York, located and doing business at No. 1,451 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws as amended,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him designating the ninth day of December, 1913, as the date of which such report shall be made. I hereby certify that at the time when I signed my name hereto the Notary Public whose name is attached to the certificate hereinbelow contained asked me the question, "Do you solemnly swear that the statements contained in the foregoing report are true?" and I replied, "I do."

ROBERT R. MOORE, President.
J. G. HEMERICH, Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: I, GEORGE KNORR, a Notary Public in and for the county above named, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of December, 1913, there appeared before me ROBERT R. MOORE, whose signature is appended to the statement hereinabove contained, and, at the time when he signed such statement, I asked him, "Do you solemnly swear that the statements contained in the foregoing report are true?" and he replied, "I do."

GEORGE KNORR, Notary Public, Kings County, No. 61. New York County, No. 57.

[Seal of Notary.] Reg. No. 4,169.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: I, GEORGE KNORR, a Notary Public in and for the county above named, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of December, 1913, there appeared before me J. G. HEMERICH, whose signature is appended to the statement hereinabove contained, and, at the time when he signed such statement, I asked him, "Do you solemnly swear that the statements contained in the foregoing report are true?" and he replied, "I do."

GEORGE KNORR, Notary Public, Kings County, No. 61. New York County, No. 57.

[Seal of Notary.] Reg. No. 4,169.

DIVIDENDS.

260th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

ESTABLISHED 1784.

The Bank of New York

National Banking Association

New York, Dec. 16th, 1913.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight (8%) per cent., payable on and after January 2nd, 1914.

The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 20th, 1913, to Jan. 2nd, 1914.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, Cashier.

The Peoples Bank of the City of New York,

393 and 395 Canal St.

December 18th, 1913.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on and after January 2d, 1914, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1913. The transfer books to close December 22d, 1913, and reopen January 2d, 1914. WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY,

26 Liberty Street, New York, December 10, 1913.

The Directors have declared a dividend of two percentum (2%) on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 10, 1914, to holders of certificates for full shares of stock, of record on the books of the Company on that date. For the purpose of this dividend the stock transfer books will be closed at three o'clock P. M. Tuesday, December 23, 1913, and will be reopened at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1914.

N. TERHUNE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA BANK,

507 Fifth Avenue, near 42d Street.

THE FIFTY-FIRST CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND.

New York, December 17, 1913.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight (8%) Per Cent., free of tax, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 1, 1914, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 17, 1913. The transfer books will be closed from December 17, 1913, until January 2, 1914.

W. S. GRIFFITH, Cashier.

The American Agricultural Chemical Company

New York, December 11, 1913.

A quarterly dividend of One and One-half Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company (No. 34) and a quarterly dividend of One Per Cent. on the Common Stock (No. 9) have been declared, payable January 15th, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 19th, 1913.

THOMAS A. DOE, Treasurer.

The Buffalo Mines, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a regular dividend of five per cent. (5%) and an extra dividend of ten per cent. (10%) on the outstanding capital stock of The Buffalo Mines, Limited, has been declared and will be paid January 1st, 1914, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 20th, 1913. The stock books to close at the close of business on December 20th, 1913, and reopen for transfers, January 2d, 1914.

GEORGE C. MILLER, Secretary-Treasurer.
Dated December 11th, 1913.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1913.

The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of **five per cent.** (or $2.50 per share) on its preferred stock to stockholders of record December 27, 1913; and a semi-annual dividend of **five per cent.** (or $2.50 per share) on its common stock to stockholders of record December 27, 1913; both payable **January 10, 1914.** Checks will be mailed.

J. M. BAXTER, Treasurer.

THE MUTUAL BANK,

49-51 West 33d Street, New York.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held December 11th, 1913, a semi-annual dividend of Six Per Cent. was declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2d, 1914, to stockholders of record December 22d, 1913. Transfer books to close December 23d, 1913, and reopen January 2d, 1914.

HUGH N. KIRKLAND, Vice President and Cashier.

The German Exchange Bank

330 Bowery, New York.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held December 16th, 1913, a semi-annual dividend of 10% has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2d, 1914. Transfer books to close December 24th, 1913; reopen January 2d, 1914.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

THE ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY.

Allegheny Avenue & 19th Street.

Philadelphia, December 17th, 1913.

A dividend of one per cent. (1%) has been declared from the net earnings of the Company on both Common and Preferred Stocks, payable January 2nd, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20th, 1913. Checks will be mailed.

WALTER G. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

KOLB BAKERY COMPANY

Preferred Stock Dividend No. 8.

New York, December 18, 1913.

A dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock of this company will be paid on January 2, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1913.

C. J. LAYFIELD, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

AMERICAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 28.

New York, December 2, 1913.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the issued and outstanding PREFERRED Capital Stock of American Gas & Electric Company has been declared for the quarter ending January 31, 1914, payable February 1, 1914, to stockholders of record on the books of the company at the close of business January 21, 1914.

FRANK B. BALL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 16, 1913.

The semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the guaranteed stock of the Allegheny & Western Railway Company will be paid Jan. 1, 1914, to stockholders of record Dec. 19, 1913, at 3 P. M. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

ERNEST ISELIN, Assistant Treasurer.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

A Quarterly Dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2%) has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after Friday, January 2d, 1914. Transfer books will be closed Friday, December 19th, 1913, at close of business, and reopened Saturday, January 3d, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

STEVENSON E. WARD, Cashier.
New York, Dec. 18th, 1913.

COLUMBIA-KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY,
60 Broadway.

New York, December 18, 1913.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Five Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable December 31st, 1913, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 22d, 1913. The Transfer Books will not close. L. W. WIGGIN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of $1.50 per share has been declared out of income on Certificates of Beneficial Interest of Knickerbocker Trust Company, issued under the terms of the Merger Agreement between Knickerbocker Trust Company and Columbia Trust Company, payable on Jan. 2, 1914, to certificate holders of record Dec. 24, 1913.

COLUMBIA - KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY.

The Mortgage-Bond Company of New York,

No. 59 Liberty Street.

New York, December 18, 1913.

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One and One-Half (1½%) Per Cent. upon the capital stock, payable Wednesday, December 31st, 1913, to stockholders of record December 23d, 1913. J. HENRY WESTON, Treasurer.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

New York, December 10th, 1913.

A Quarterly Dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT (1¼%) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at the office of the Treasurer, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 19th, 1913.

EDWARD L. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

AMERICAN POWER & LIGHT CO.,

71 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 17.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Preferred Stock of the American Power & Light Company has been declared, payable on Jan. 2, 1914, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 23, 1913. Transfer books will not close. M. H. ARNING, Treasurer.

FULTON TRUST CO. of N.Y.

149 Broadway, New York City, December 18, 1913.

43d Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.

By Resolution of the Board of Trustees, a **Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT.,** and an **Extra Dividend of TWO PER CENT.,** is payable on January 2, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 22, 1913.

CHARLES M. VAN KLEECK, Secretary.

St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company First Mortgage 5 Per Cent. 50-Year Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that coupon (No. 17) of the above bonds, due January 1st, 1914, will be payable at the office of Bankers Trust Company, Agent, 16 Wall Street, New York. CHARLES SPRINGER, Treasurer.

WEST SIDE BANK.

New York, December 18th, 1913.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2d, 1914, to stockholders of record of this date. The transfer books will remain closed until January 3d, 1914. NATHANIEL MILLS, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

SEABOARD NATIONAL BANK.

New York, December 18, 1913.

The Board of Directors of this bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of Three (3) per cent., payable January 2, 1914, to stockholders of record on December 26, 1913. W. K. CLEVERLEY, Cashier.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

To the Stockholders of the Kisch Manufacturing Co.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation for the election of officers and for such other business as may come before that meeting, will take place according to the by-laws and resolutions of said company at the office of said Company, No. 12 East 22d Street, New York City, Manhattan, on Thursday, the first day of January, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated New York, December 15th, 1913.

F. A. PAYNE, Secretary.

Take Notice That the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of **The Henry Elias Brewing Co.** for the election of (5) Directors for the year 1914 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, **403 E. 54th St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,** on the 19th day of January, 1914, at 4 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the 27th day of December, 1913, at 6 P. M. and will remain closed until the 20th day of January, 1914.

GEORGE H. ELIAS, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK.

New York, December 2, 1913.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held in the Banking Rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, January 10th, 1914, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 14th, 1914.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 11, 1913.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

STEVENSON E. WARD, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

New York, December 13, 1913.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

New York, December 10, 1913.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of MERCHANTS SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY will be held at 60 Broadway on Friday, December 19th, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving the sale of the vaults of the Company and their appurtenances, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

TYLER BULL, Secretary.

MEXICAN ORE PURCHASING CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on Friday, January 2d, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, 42 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. A. SCHLOSS, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL NASSAU BANK OF NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Nassau Bank of New York, to elect Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13, 1914. Polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock M.

ARTHUR W. GILBART, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORphans Home and Asylum will be held Tuesday, December 30th, 1913, at 11 A. M., at the Home.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 16, 1913.—Congress having authorized the erection of a monument to the late President Tyler, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., the Secretary of War is about to receive competitive designs for said monument. Persons desiring to submit designs, or wishing other information on the subject, should apply to this office.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., until 3 o'clock P. M., Dec. 29, 1913, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., 5,000 coal bags. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass., until 2 o'clock P. M., Jan. 12, 1914, and then opened, for installing steel mast, hoister, etc., on tender Mayflower. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clothing Trade's Hours Lessened.

A report made the rounds of the local clothing trade recently that certain manufacturers were not inclined to follow the agreement made with the union at the close of the strike last Spring, to the effect that the clothing workers should have a fifty-two hour working week after Jan. 1, instead of the present fifty-three hour week. This report was denied emphatically yesterday at the offices of several of the most prominent manufacturers. It was pointed out that in many instances notices had already been posted in the larger shops informing the employes that the shorter schedule of operation would be adopted without fail after the first of the year.

Raw Silk Prices Firmer.

The Yokohama raw silk market has again advanced about $12.50 a hundred pounds, and the rise has temporarily put a stop to business. Sales for the week amounted to 4,800 bales. Canton is very firm in sympathy with the strength of the Japanese market, and holders are not pressing sales. Shipments from Canton this year show a large increase over those of 1912, and stocks are very light there. At Shanghai there is little change in evidence. Milan is also unchanged, although some small concessions have been given on ready stock. The effect of higher prices at some of the primary points is plainly visible in the slowing up of business in the New York market.

Heavy Imports of Gifts.

The annual Christmas inrush of parcel post matter and "packed" packages is now in full swing at the local Appraiser's Stores. Practically all of the articles are intended as presents to relatives and friends on this side of the Atlantic. Figures compiled by Henry M. Clapp, Special Deputy Appraiser, show that for the first fifteen working days of December, 9,746 packages of parcel post matter were examined and appraised, compared with 6,822 packages in the corresponding period of last year. So-called "packed" packages, consigned to express companies, numbered 6,258. The articles contained in the packages were valued at several thousand dollars.

Say American Mills Win.

Much interest has been shown in the men's wear fabric market of late in the report that some American mills are able to offer a better quality and price in certain grades of woolen goods than the foreign mills, despite the difference in labor cost. As the report goes, some of the local selling agents who have foreign accounts have been sending samples of standard American fabrics abroad with the idea of having a comparison made with similar foreign goods as to quality and price. In practically every case where the foreign manufacturers have been able to duplicate the samples sent to them it is said that the yardage cost has run well above the American figure for the same goods. In some instances this increase is reported to have been as great as 7½ per cent.

More About Bouillon Cubes.

The conclusions reached by the American Medical Association in its recent bulletin regarding the small percentage of meat extract contained in bouillon cubes are borne out by the experience of the Analytical Bureau connected with the United States Appraiser's office in this city. The bulletin says that the association's experiments show that the average cube does not contain more than 8 to 28 per cent. of meat extract, the balance being salt. In the last decade many controversies have arisen at this port between importers and the Government regarding the classification of these cubes under the Tariff law. Importers have claimed classification under the provision for meat extracts, but, in many instances, analyses made by the Government's chemists have disclosed such a small percentage of meat that classification under the extract of meat provision was refused. The cubes are then assessed at other rates, according to the components of chief value.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Importers Win Their Point in Contention Over Weighted Tapes.

The Board of United States General Appraisers yesterday sustained a protest by the Emery Bird Thayer Drygoods Company, regarding the classification under the tariff act of 1909 of so-called weighted tapes. They were returned for duty by the Surveyor at Kansas City, Mo., as tapes composed of cotton, and duty was exacted at 60 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraph 349. The importers asserted that metal predominated in the goods and that duty should have been taken at 45 per cent. under Paragraph 199, as manufactures of metal. An analysis of the tapes proved the contention of the importers to be correct and the Surveyor was directed to reliquidate the entries at the lower rate.

The Salt's Textile Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Conn., was upheld in a contention relating to the rates of duty on dyed schappe yarns. They were assessed at the appropriate rates under the provisions of Paragraph 397, act of 1909, according to the number of the yarns in the gray or original condition. The goods, it was asserted, were dutiable properly according to the number of the yarns in their dyed condition as found by the metric or French system. The board found the merchandise to be in the condition set forth in their claims, and ordered a reliquidation on the lower basis.

The board sustained protests by the H. B. Claflin Company, New York, and Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, relating to women's trimmed hats. The Customs authorities exacted duty at the rate of 60 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraphs 402 and 438, whereas the importers made the claim that the proper duty was 50 per cent. under Paragraph 422, as trimmed hats. The classification according to the components of chief value in the trimming of the hats was held to be erroneous.

CONSULAR TRADE NOTES.

A recent law of the Dutch East Indies abolishes the excise duty of 2.50 florins per hectoliter ($3.80 per 100 gallons) on petroleum products used in the factory production of solvents, fuel and motive power.

The export guilds of Japan have decided that in the future all canned shellfish intended for export shall be marked after inspection with the word "Passed" or "Rejected." A copy of the regulations of the Tokio, Yokohama, and Kobi Marine Products Guilds, in Japanese with English forms of labels, is on file in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

A bill for the reduction of the Dutch customs tariff has been withdrawn by the Minister of Finance. The original bill for the revision of the tariff was introduced in 1911, and this was followed in 1912 by a revised draft.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

OTTO C. HEINZE, whose office is at 42 Broadway, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday to get rid of his individual debts and also the debts of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., bankers and brokers of 42 Broadway. A petition was filed against the firm on Oct. 21, 1907, which was dismissed on Sept. 11, 1909. The total amount of the liabilities is unknown, but claims are enumerated in the schedules amounting to more than $1,500,000, and there are no assets.

LEVI ZEILER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Levi Zeiler, jobber in dress goods, silks, and satins, at 106 Greene Street, with a branch in Chicago, by these creditors: Frederick A. Stiefel, $30; H. Abrams, $100, and K. Fasullo, $500, all on assigned claims. Judge Holt appointed John T. Daniel receiver on bond of $2,500. Liabilities are said to be $35,000, and assets $5,000. He has been in business ten years.

HARRY MANSON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Harry Manson, manufacturer of dresses and costumes at 48 and 50 West Twenty-first Street, by these creditors: Charles Schoolhouse & Son, $460; Pure Dye Silk Company, $262, and Stern & Stern, $109. Judge Holt appointed Edward L. Parris receiver on bond of $1,500. Liabilities $10,000, and assets $2,500. He began this business in July, 1912.

DAVIS, BROWN & FRIEDMAN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Daniel Davis and Sandor Friedman, doing business as Davis, Brown & Friedman, manufacturers of furs at 107 West Twenty-fifth Street, by these creditors: S. Michael Cohen, $506; E. S. Wheeler, $500, and D. E. Horwitz, $500. Liabilities $20,000; nominal assets $19,000, and actual assets estimated at $12,500. Judge Holt appointed Richard S. Otto receiver in bond of $10,000, with authority to carry on business 20 days. The firm began business in January, 1912, and Mr. Brown, one of the partners, died recently.

MADAME SCHWARTZ.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Kate Schwartz, trading as Madame Schwartz, dealer in furs and gowns at 691 Fifth Avenue, by these creditors: Joseph T. Goodman, $500; Philip Velman, $500, and Irving C. Simmons, $400, all on assigned claims. Liabilities are $6,000, and assets $3,000.

PHILIP CARP.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Philip Carp dealer in cloaks and suits at 93 Avenue A, by these creditors: Rubin Bros., $175; Wilson Manufacturing Company, $280, and Abraham Kruckman, $108. Liabilities are said to be $5,000 and assets $2,000. He began business in 1902 and previously was in business at Lowell, Mass. Judge Holt appointed Benjamin H. Rubin receiver. He is Chairman of the Committee of Creditors.

JULIUS L. HOLMES.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Julius L. Holmes shoe dealer in White Plains by these creditors: Merritt, Elliott & Co., $300 and Amsterdam Rubber Co., $244. Liabilities are $2,000 and assets $1,000.

FRANK BARBIERI.—Waiter of 233 West 52d Street, formerly President of the Barbieri Hotel and Restaurant Company, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $11,439, mostly those of the company, and assets consisting of 1,400 shares of stock of the company of no value as a petition in bankruptcy was filed against it in May, 1912.

ALBERTINE RASCH, an actress, living at 352 West Forty-sixth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $664, to three creditors, for breach of contracts, and no assets.

GREENLEAF & JAFFE.—W. N. Greenleaf and Marcus Jaffe, who composed the firm of Greenleaf & Jaffe, at 175 East Broadway in 1908, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $3,750, and no assets.

UNITED MACHINERY COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the United Machinery Company of 88 Centre Street show liabilities $40,335, and assets $8,077, consisting of stock, $2,640; accounts, $5,000, and claims, $437. Among the creditors are the Sidney Tool Company, Sidney, Ohio, $10,000; Max Hart, 115 Nassau Street, $500, secured, and M. M. Hart Company, $63.

BLIGHT OVERFIELD COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Blight Overfield Company, carpenters, of 217 West Twenty-ninth Street, show liabilities $10,596, and assets $9,830, consisting of stock, $150; machinery and fixtures $1,000; accounts, $8,502, and cash in bank, $178.

VOLPE & STEINBERG.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Volpe & Steinberg, women's tailors, at 58 West Fifteenth Street, show liabilities $2,989, and assets $811.

JUDGMENTS.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday; the first name being that of the debtor:

Abell, John T.—R. Fitzpatrick, $611.
Albro, Stephen V.—E. Badt, $214.
Same—Same, $298.
Altman, Ferdinand—Listers Agricultural Chemical Works, $178.
Alpern, Morris, and Louis Katz—James H. Dunham & Co., $283.
Baum, Joseph M.—A. Altschuler, $121.
Ballin, William—J. Sondheim, $3,230.
Blenderman, Mamie, executrix—C. G. Chapin, $4,784.
Bishop, Martha—J. T. Shipman, $224.
Berlin, David J.—E. D. Murphy et al., $910.
Coury, Abdoo—City Bank of Bayonne, $438.
Cohen, Elias A.—C. de Mottbach et al., $438.
Coyne, Joseph M.—City of New York, costs, $189.
Casesa, Jose—P. W. Saitta, $6,422.
Calhoun, John C.—Commonwealth Trust Co. of New York, costs, $211.
Church, Mary A.—A. Schoenfeld, $238.
Carp, Philip—B. Pasinkoff et al., $405.
Flanagan, James, or Thomas—Henry Kroeger & Co., $1,178.
Frentz, Jacques & Josephine—C. Bohlinger, $8,453.
Graham, Jane, and Katie Burroughs—J. Rothstein, $144.
Goodsell, P. Hamilton—Livermore & Knight Co., $454.
Guggenheim, Albert—Rockfall Apartments, $497.
Gallagher, Catherine—City of New York, costs, $122.
Gaines, Charles—R. Schoonmaker et al., $263.
Greenfield, Jacob A.—J. Diamond, $134.
Gennerich, George, and Daniel Von Bremen—W. Von Elm, $1,117.
Gans, Louis W.—W. S. Gans, $2,759.
Hanford, Frederick C. and Katherine—A. B. Fake, $313.
Hansen, Olga—City of N. Y., costs, $133.
Hahn, Mary A., gdn.—Same, costs, $106.
Henry, Edw. R.—I. Ginsberg, $318.
Jones, Charlotte E.—C. G. Chapin, $2,828.
Krauss, Henry—E. Roffe, $402.
Kohn, Ignatz—L. Krieger et al., $1,656.
McDonough, William H.—S. Stein, $327.
Housonto, Herman G. M.—Domingo Trueba Sucs S en C., $1,534.
Mils, Edw. F.—A. Glassquin, $174.
McDonald, Charles—E. Donohue, $2,094.
Nissen, Julius—W. Heeren, $300.
Oetttinger, Anna, and Herman P. Stockman—M. S. Morris et al., $284.
O'Neill, Mary—A. Rosenthal, $3,834.
Otto, Richard F.—Rogers Pyatt Shellac Co., $167.
Polard, John—J. Ellman, $217.
Richard, Tony—Stone Bros. & Block, $107.
Rashman, Louis—H. Rosenzweig et al., $182.
Rosenbaum, Morris—M. Wieson, costs, $107.
Reese, Annie, adm.—National Sugar Refining Co. of N. J., costs, $168.
Remington, Lewis E.—City of N. Y., costs, $121.
Rohman, Anna A.—Same, costs, $121.
Saitta, Philip W.—National Sportsman, Inc., $162.
Schultzman, Louis, and Maurice M. Reich—J. Coleman et al., $1,130.
Schwartz, Benj., gdn.—City of N. Y., costs, $122.
Scheinberg, Louis—H. Averbuck, $171.
Smith, Henry—G. Beyer, $344.
Schader, Samuel—Robert Reiner Importing Co., $196.
Sweetzer, Wm. A.—E. G. Bullard, $396.
Stoddard, Le Roy R.—M. Fluhrere, $144.
Sheldon, Allen—Stamford National Bank $130.
Tesla, Nikola—Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., $860.
Thomson, Martin—W. S. Douglass, $119.
Tager, Louis—Audley Clarke Co., $152.
Waterbury, Wm. M.—A. J. Marks, $2,076.
American Self-Lighting Appliance Co.—City of N. Y., $180.
E. G. Potter Co.—Same, $775.
German Real Estate Co.—Same, $234.
Insular Fruit Co.—Same, $148.
Julia Mays Bermatological Institute—Same, $126.
J. L. Robertson & Sons—Same, $148.
Kelly, James P.—Same, $884.
La Nuel Mines Development Co.—Same, $148.
Mason, Millard D. H.—Same, $148.
Marks, Morris L.—Same, $126.
Maurer, John C.—Same, $234.
Mahon, John J.—Same, $667.
Martin, Walter G.—Same, $126.
Rubin, Carl and Leah—M. Narzisenfeld, $292.
White, Lida H.—Oppenheim, Collins & Co., $122.
Zeeman, Chas. F.—H. L. Zeeman, $316.
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.—A. Dignes, $450.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.—C. R. Smith, $1,341.
F. C. Taylor's Theatrical Enterprises—L. G. Soencer, $620.
Fleischmann's Baths—Broadway Sign Building Co., $870.
Monaton Realty Investing Corp.—F. L. Bapst, $744.
Sofferson Statuary and Art Co.—A. R. Kanne, $477.
Munnichs Garage, Inc.—Stultz Bros., $1,266.
Boyd Steel Springs Co.—S. Otter, $544.
Plattsburgh Gas & Electric Co. and Henry G. Runkel—Bankers' Trust Co., $5,075.
Monaton Realty Investing Corp.—A. W. Brown, $2,254.
Same—L. Knapton, $2,308.
Towanda Construction Co.—J. A. Boccia, $119.
Playhouse Co.—F. Lerey, $824.
Ross Bush Co.—Voska, Foelsch & Sidlo, Inc., $210.
J. & D. Lehman Co.—J. Chopak, Jr., $613.
Pilcher Lane Co.—Wm. J. Bosschardt & Co., Inc., $516.
McClurg, Wesley A.—City of N. Y., $342.
McVurney, Sarah—Same, $342.
McCormick, Bernard—Same, $559.
North American Selling Co.—Same, $451.
Occitania Sugar Co.—Same, $234.
Parke, J. Raymond—Same, $342.
P. M. Musica Co.—Same, $148.
Park End Realty Co.—Same, $234.
Premier Tripolite Co.—City of New York, $126.
Pickett, Edw. A.—Same, $342.
Pike, Mary E.—Same, $342.
Paige, Margaret L.—Same, $234.
Podlash, Isaac—Same, $126.
Poto Mines and Power Corporation—Same, $234.
Publishers' Distributing Co.—Same, $104.
Pittsburgh and Surinam Gold Dredging Co.—Same, $288.
Pure Earth Products Co.—Same, $342.
Press Feeder Co.—Same, $451.
People's Security Co.—Same, $126.
Pelaez Magazine Co.—Same, $234.
Peruvian Syndicate—Same, $126.
Pierrez Rubber and Supply Co.—Same, $126.
Rothstein, Arnold—Same, $559.
Roman Martin Co.—Same, $126.
Reynolds, John F.—Same, $451.
Rees Co.—Same, $278.
Regal Motor Car Co. of New York—Same, $126.
Richmond Terrace Realty Co.—Same, $104.
Richmond and New York Realty Co.—Same, $104.
Residence Realty Co.—Same, $169.
Ritter Brothers—Same, $180.
Spears Realty Corporation—Same, $137.
Seager Trading Co.—Same, $126.
Sheridan Cost Co.—Same, $234.
Smith, Charles I.—Same, $559.
Smith, C. Imbrie—Same, $559.
Stillman, Catherine—Same, $234.
Siegel, Henry W.—Same, $234.
Shatzkin, Hyman—Same, $234.
Sandusky, Charles M.—Same, $342.
Seaver, Frank L.—Same, $342.
Soldmon, Morris—Same, $342.
Schoenholtz, Morris—Same, $126.
Shonfeld, Philip—Same, $126.
Utility Fixture Co.—Same, $161.
V. Blotto Co.—Same, $178.

COAST LINE'S NEW HEAD.

J. R. Kenly Moved Up to Succeed the Late T. M. Emerson.

J. R. Kenly has been elected President of the Atlantic Coast Line, to succeed the late T. M. Emerson. Mr. Kenly goes to the position from the office of Third Vice President, in charge of operation.

At one time Mr. Kenly was an engineer on the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio, serving in the cab on this road from 1868 to 1871. He went to the Atlantic Coast Line as an engineer in 1882, became Superintendent of Transportation in 1885, General Manager in 1891, and a Vice President in 1905. He is 66 years old.

Pope Appraisal $2,031,900.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—The appraisal of the property in this State of the Pope Manufacturing Company, now in the hands of a receiver, which is all in Hartford, was filed in the Superior Court to-day, and showed an estimated value of $2,031,900. The inventory is based, say the appraisers, upon cost of replacement of plant and conduct of business as a going concern.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

Hellman, Paul—John C. Orr Co., March 9, 1912, $1,533.
David P. Leahy Realty Co. and David P. Leahy—Degnen Realty Co., Dec. 2, 1913 $350.
Gruber, Louis H.—Attelboro Mfg. Co., Feb. 24, 1910, $193.
George R. Read & Co.—C. McC. Chapman, June 25, 1913, $1,907.
Pell, Melissa A.; James D. Pell, F. Livingston Pell, and Leta P. Wright—B. M. Neary, Dec. 10, 1913, $350.
Stern, Isidor—J. Rosenberg et al., May 29, 1910, $145.
Schram, Louis B.; Arnold Herrmann, and Sigmund Herrmann—Jewish Protectory and Aid Society of Hawthorne, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1913, $30,294.
Kurzman, George and Joseph—E. Henry, Dec. 15, 1913, $225.
Dengler, Mary—E. Stanton, May 22, 1897, $360.
Farrell, Katherine G.—P. R. Gotthelf, Nov. 8, 1913, $1,243.
Hayes, James E.—P. L. Klock, Jan. 4, 1904, $109.
Nones, Joseph A.—H. Rintal, Nov. 3, 1913, $481.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

The grain markets were weak yesterday, selling off toward the close. Wheat lost from 1 to 1⅛c, corn was off ⅝c, and oats receded from ½ to ⅝c a bushel. Cotton, in an inactive market, declined from 1 to 8 points. Provisions were heavy, and cotton oil moved irregularly.

WHEAT.

The very favorable Government report on the new Winter wheat crop, which had no apparent influence on wheat values after the report was issued on Wednesday, became effective during yesterday's operations and prices broke sharply, closing at 1 to 1⅛c. net lower. Most of the decline occurred during the last hour and final figures were at the low of the day. Early operations were without special feature and the market during the greater part of the session moved within a narrow range with little to indicate any change in general sentiment.

Bulls attempted to belittle the importance of the Government report by calling attention to the fact that the crop had experienced an unusually luxuriant growth as a result of the mild weather and that it was consequently in no condition to withstand severe cold weather, but this failed to increase the demand. The foreign markets were generally lower and sentiment abroad was influenced by a decline in Argentina as well as by more favorable advices from India.

In the local cash market No. 2 red Winter wheat was quoted at $1.00 elevator domestic and $1.01 f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98⅝c. f. o. b.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	..	..	97	98	94½
May	98⅝	97 15-16	97 15-16	99	96¾
July	..	..	95¼	96⅛	..

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	88⅞	87⅞	87⅞	88⅞	85⅝
May	91⅞	90⅞	90⅞	92	90⅞
July	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝	88¾	87½

CORN.

The corn market also showed weakness, closing at a net decline of ⅝c as a result of fairly active liquidation, prompted by the decline in wheat and as a result of continued heavy receipts at Western points. Country offerings, which had fallen off somewhat, were again more liberal, owing to colder weather, and the market felt the pressure of increasing supplies. Argentine exports for the week were estimated at 2,975,000 bushels, compared with 2,950,000 bushels last week and 4,125,000 bushels last year.

In the local cash market No. 3 yellow corn was quoted at 75⅞c, cost, insurance, and freight, to arrive.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	70⅝	69⅝	69⅞	70⅝	48¼
May	70⅛	69½	69½	70⅛	48⅞
July	69½	68⅞	68⅞	69⅝	49½

OATS.

The oats market was moderately active, and prices were lower in sympathy with the decline in wheat and corn, closing at a net loss of ½ to ⅝c. Offerings of Canadian oats in the West were said to be on a liberal scale, and the cash demand was rather slow.

The local cash market was quiet, standard white being quoted at 45¾ to 46¼c; No. 2, 46½ to 47c; No. 3, 45¼ to 46c; No. 4, 44½ to 45¼c; ordinary clipped white, 45 to 46½c; fancy clipped white, 47 to 48c, all elevator.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	39⅛	39	39	39⅝	32¾
May	42¼	41½	41½	42¼	33⅛
July	41⅝	41	41	41½	33⅞

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market was only moderately active, and prices developed a slightly easier tone after a steady opening, closing at 2 points advance on December and 1 to 2 points lower for the other months. Crude oil was not being pressed for sale, but supplies are liberal, and the cash demand was inactive. The census report gave the amount of seed crushed to December 1 as 2,201,276 tons.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	6.70@6.75	6.65
December	6.74	6.70	6.70@6.75	6.68
January	6.75	6.73	6.74@6.75	6.75
February	..	..	6.85@6.88	6.85
March	7.00	6.99	7.00@7.01	7.02
April	7.10	7.10	7.08@7.11	7.09
May	7.20	7.19	7.19@7.20	7.20
June	..	..	7.20@7.26	7.22
July	7.30	7.30	7.29@7.31	7.30

COTTON.

The cotton market was less active yesterday and fluctuations were irregular. The undertone, however, was steady and there seemed to be some tendency toward reaction, with the close steady at a net advance of 1 to 8 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, but quickly weakened under renewed liquidation and local pressure. An unfavorable view of foreign financial conditions and the census returns showing linters of 289,000 bales obtained up to the 1st of December seemed to be factors on the selling movement which carried prices about 4 to 6 points net lower. Liverpool was an active buyer, however, and the market later rallied on covering of shorts or operations for a reaction. Last prices showed a recovery of 7 to 10 points from the lowest.

The census report on linters was without any direct comparison, the nearest to that being the report on linters obtained up to Jan. 1 last year, which showed about 356,000 bales.

There was some trade buying in the market here during the day, but hardly in sufficient volume to indicate any increased activity in the matter of mill demand.

Reports were received from Charleston claiming that offers of spot cotton to Europe on Wednesday night were accepted and had left no selling pressure, while there were reports from Memphis that there was practically no distressed cotton in that market. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 12.90c for middling upland; sales nil; delivered on 1,500 bales.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	12.55	12.46	12.53@12.54	12.52
January	12.41	12.31	12.38@12.39	12.37
February	12.35	12.35	12.37@12.40	12.35
March	12.61	12.50	12.59@12.60	12.56
April	12.56	12.55	12.59@12.61	12.55
May	12.61	12.49	12.60@12.61	12.55
June	12.56	12.56	12.57@12.59	12.51
July	12.56	12.44	12.56@12.57	12.48
August	12.29	12.29	12.33@12.35	12.29
September	..	..	11.90@11.93	11.83
October	11.78	11.70	11.78@11.79	11.71

COFFEE.

The coffee market was again quiet, and total sales for the day aggregated 37,250 bags. A show of firmness in Europe, where the Havre market advanced ½@1 franc and Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher, caused an early advance of 7@15 points in the local market. Stocks at Santos showed a decrease of 238,000 bags for the day, which was due to heavy clearances to the United States and Europe. Santos reported clearances to American ports of 163,000 bags, and the amount of coffee afloat from Brazil to the United States is now 730,000 bags, compared with 408,000 bags last year. The Rio market was 75 reis lower for spot, and Santos showed a decline of 50 reis, while futures were down 75@100 reis.

The local spot market was quiet and unchanged, with Rio 7s quoted at 9½c.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	9.09@ 9.11
January	..	..	9.14@ 9.15
February	..	..	9.27@ 9.28
March	9.47	9.42	9.40@ 9.41
April	..	..	9.52@ 9.54
May	9.75	9.65	9.65@ 9.66
June	..	..	9.75@ 9.76
July	..	..	9.85@ 9.86
August	..	..	9.93@ 9.94
September	10.12	10.01	10.01@10.02
October	..	..	10.06@10.07
November	10.16	10.16	10.10@10.12

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was slightly higher early in the session, owing to a firmer tone to the hog market, but on the advance there was increased selling and prices late in the day sagged off partly in sympathy with the decline in corn. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 33,000; estimated for Friday, 27,000; Kansas City received 9,000 and Omaha 9,100.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
January	10.70	10.67	10.67	10.70	9.87½
May	11.07	11.00	11.00	11.11	9.90
Ribs—					
January	10.87	10.77	10.77	10.82	9.70
May	11.12	11.05	11.05	11.07	9.72½
Pork—					
January	..	..	20.70	20.72	17.80
May	21.02	20.85	20.85	20.90	18.07½

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday: 7,113 pkgs. The general trade is light. Secondary grades of both fresh and held are slow. Process quiet but steady. Factory and packing stock well sustained. Creamery, extras, 36@37c; firsts, 28@34c; seconds, 24@27c; thirds, 22@23c; held, extras, 32@33c; held, firsts, 27½%31c; seconds, 23½@26½c; thirds, 22@23c; State Dairy, finest, 31@33c; good to prime, 26@30c; common to fair, 20@25c; process, extras, 24½@25½c; firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 20@22c; imitation creamery, firsts, 22½@23½c; factory, held, 21@22c; current make, firsts, 21@21½c; seconds, 19½@20c; thirds, 18@19c; packing stock, held, 19½@20½c; current make, No. 2, 19@19½c; No. 3, 17½@18½c.

CHEESE.—Receipts yesterday, 2,432 boxes. Trading quiet on colored cheese, but more activity on higher grades of white. Average receipts moving slowly. Skims dull. State, whole milk, held, colored, specials, 16¾c; white, 16¾@17c; average fancy, 16¼@16½c; fresh, colored, specials, 16c; white, 16@16¼c; average fancy, 15½@15¾c; undergrades, 12½@15¼c; State, whole milk daisies, held, best, 16¾c; Wisconsin, whole milk, daisies, held, best, 16@16½c; fresh, best, 16c; twins and flats, held, best, 16@16½c; State, skims, held, specials, 13@13½c; choice, 11@12c; skims, fresh, choice, 10½@11½c; skims, poor to fair, 5@10c; skims, full skims, or badly defective, 2@4c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 2,939 cases. Fresh gathered eggs unsettled. Tone easier, but values not well defined. Sales under the call on Change ranged from 33@33½c for firsts. Storage eggs quiet. Near-by eggs dull and irregular. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 36c; extra firsts, 34@35c; firsts, 33@33½c; seconds, 30@32c; dirties, 25@27c; checks, 23@25c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 30c; firsts, 29@29½c; seconds, 27½@28½c; lower grades, 23@27c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, hennery whites, fine to fancy, large, 40@42c; gathered whites, fine to finest, large, 40c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, whites, fair to good, 36@38c; small or otherwise seriously defective, 32@35c; Western, gathered white, 34@38c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, hennery brown, 36c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 33@35c; fresh, foreign, 120-dozen cases, fair to prime, 26@30c; held fresh, 120-dozen cases, poor to fair, 22@26c; refrigerator, 120-dozen cases, poor to good, 23@25c; limed, 120-dozen cases, fair to prime, 22½@24c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

BEEF.—Wholesale prices for Western beef cuts showed no change yesterday.

SUGAR.—There was no improvement locally in the demand for refined sugar, and prices were unchanged on a basis of $4.20@$4.25 for fine granulated. The raw sugar market was weaker. The London beet sugar market was also easier, and was quoted at 8s 10½d for December, 9s for January and 9s 3¾d for May.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.—There was a fair inquiry for grocery grades of molasses, and prices were firm and unchanged. Syrups were steady at former quotations.

RICE.—The market continued quiet yesterday. As arrivals were liberal, prices were more or less nominal.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—This market was inactive yesterday, owing to the decline in wheat.

OILS.—Refined petroleum and linseed oil were steady and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.—The turpentine market was quiet and about unchanged. The demand for resin was confined practically to immediate needs, and prices showed no change. Tar was dull and unchanged.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

Albany, Dec. 18.—Incorporated to-day: Aeroscope Camera Co., Prosz-Ynski Patents, $500,000; J. H. Hare, Francis Dedek, J. J. Dorman, 76 William St.

Stoopack & Marcus, ladies' clothing, $15,000; Julius and Sam'l Stoopack, B. H. Marcus, 254 W. 112 St.

The Northern Boulevard Realty Co., Amsterdam, $50,000; The Crescent Park Amusement Co., Amsterdam, $50,000; A. and T. F. McCaffrey, H. L. Shuttleworth.

Utica Sexton Motor Corp., Utica, $10,000; W. D. Lyon, J. W. Seaton, William P. S. Doolittle, Utica.

Bridgeport Textile Mfg. Co., $10,000; D. B. Murray, Jno. Ferguson, Jr., H. J. Schumacker, 54 Wall St.

Halsted Brush Co., $10,000; Hy. and Lewis Boskey, Jos. Mantner, 1,933 Clinton Av., Bronx.

Nambil Realty Co., $10,000; Sam'l Silvergood, Julius Bachrach, Sam'l. Rubinton, 141 B'way.

52 St. Storage House, $10,000; E. Hopkins, E. R. Hopkins, J. M. Kornfeld, 109 Shepard Ave., B'lyn.

Streat Coal Co., $20,000; W. H. Bonynge, H. G. Streat, Jr., H. G. Streat, 221 W. 130th St.

Motion Picture Exhib. Service, $10,000; Moses Susmin, S. I. Meadows, Hy. Rosenblum, 1,084 Forest Ave., Bronx.

Modern Washerless Faucet Mfg. Co., $50,000; Adolf Paul, Geo. Peterson, W. E. Willis, 101 W. 128 St.

Levine & Fink, millinery, $10,000; Nathan Levine, W. H. and C. A. Fink, 425 E. 120 St.

F. W. Anderson & Co., publisher, stationer, $100,000; F. W. Anderson, Randolph Nexsen, J. A. Howe, 980 E. 18 St., B'klyn.

Cohen & Levine Outer Garment Co., $15,000; Morris Cohen, Abram Levine, Nathan Kohan, 151 E. 19 St.

H. D. Gaines Corp., Advertising, mail orders, $15,000; J. S. Read, C. E. Scribner, A. R. Hofler, 808 Lincoln Pl., B'klyn.

American Motor & Transmission Co., $50,000; C. H. Bassford, E. V. Nixon, Eustace Reynolds, 316 W. 79 St.

Waite Ozone Corp., Bronx, Ozone Machines, $250,000; F. T. Germain, Max Frank, P. J. Dunn, 15 Broad St.

Increases in capital recorded:

The Detroit Edison Co. of N. Y., $15,000,000 to $25,000,000; Curtiss Securities Co., N. Y., $2,000,000 to $5,000,000; Star Elect. Co. N. Y., $500,000 to $1,000,000; Breitung Pub. Corp. N. Y., $15,000 to $150,000; Schneider-Anderson Co. of N. Y., $12,000 to $60,000; E. X. Ext. Table Co. N. Y., $15,000 to $50,000.

Foreign companies authorized:

Vereinigte Lapsitzer Glasewerk, Aktiengesellscheft, Germany, real estate, mfg. plants, 4,200,000 marks; Rep. Julius E. Bieber, N. Y.; Newmarket Realty Co., Newmarket, N. J., $25,000; Rep., M. A. Eiseman, 68 Cortl't St.

Dissolutions: Jacksons Mantel & Grate Works, N. Y.; Middleburgh Creamery Co., Middleburgh; Standard Metal Tie & Anchor Co., New York.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 18.—Incorporated: Mineral refining Co., $3,000,000, mine and refine metals; G. C. Rheuby, C. R. Mudge, A. M. Cowan, Wilmington.

Increase in capital: Efficiency Development Co., $72,000 to $10,000,000.

SIDELIGHTS ON SELLING.

Velvet neckbands are at present very popular. While many of the less elaborate bands are used for day-time wear, the greater number, with jewel or other ornamentations, are much in demand for evening wear. The preferred widths range from a half inch to two inches.

Flat bead chains are conspicuous among fancy goods novelties this season. They are made of a variety of brilliantly colored beads, and are almost invariably finished with ornaments in the form of large, flat, heart-shaped beads.

A recent novelty in fans for the holidays is the introduction of small, bevel-edged, oval-shaped mirrors, which are embedded at the top of the outside stick. Some fans are fitted with a single mirror, while others have then on both the front and back sticks.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Wheat exports from this port last week aggregated 1,846,114 bushels, a gain of 281,175 bushels over the wek before. Beef exports totaled 918 barrels and 450 tierces, compared with 914 and 434, respectively, in the previous week.

The weather in Porto Rico has been so fine in the last few months that the sugar crop, which has usually ripened and been shipped in January, was started on its way to New York on Wednesday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Associated Traveling Salesmen of New York will be held at the Hotel Marseilles on Jan. 13. Champ Clark and Josephus Daniels have been invited to address the members on the question of votes for salesmen.

Arrival of Buyers.

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros.; M. Schneeberger, jewelry, hosiery, underwear; Longacre.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros.; D. Rosenberg, silks; Grand.
BOSTON—R. H. Stearns & Co.; C. H. Hansen, leather goods; 45 E. 17th.
BOSTON—W. Filene's Sons Co.; V. P. Ring, dresses (basement); W. Libby, ostrich plumes, (basement); 116 W. 32d.
BOSTON—Blodgett, Ordway & Webber; W. W. Webber, linens, white goods, 396 B'way.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; A. E. Roberts, linens, 60 W. 33d St., Hermitage.
BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; Hiss E. Spillane, women's cloaks, suits, misses' ready to wear; 214 Church.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; F. C. Busse, linens; 104 Worth; Latham.
CHICAGO—C. A. Stevens & Bro.; Miss B. Ascheim, misses' coats, suits; 40 E. 22d.
CLEVELAND—Haller Bros. Co.; B. D. Boyce, dress goods, silks; 220 5th Av.
CINCINNATI—H. & S. Pogue Co.; H. H. Frost, wash goods; 200 5th Av.; Wallick's.
DETROIT—Newland Hat Co.; J. A. Gleason, hats, 8 Washington Place, Navarre.
HORNELL, N. Y.—Tuttle-Rockwell Co.; F. J. Tuttle, dry goods; Grand.
INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Co.; J. C. Weinmann, dress goods, silks; 60 W. 33d.
INDIANAPOLIS—Fahnley & McCrea Millinery Co.; W. H. Cook, ribbons; 600 B'way; York.
LOS ANGELES—Bon Ton, R. A. Pilcher, coats, suits, dresses, shirt waists, McAlpin.
MOBILE—Block & Neuberger; V. T. Lowenstein, hosiery, underwear; Navarre.
NEWARK, N. J.—L. Bamberger & Co.; Miss Gless, "jobs," cloaks, suits, skirts. Mrs. Jandorf, "jobs," dresses. Mrs. Leonard, jobs, Misses', children's wear, 135 5th Ave.
PITTSBURGH—J. Horne & Co.; J. Martin, linens, 320 Church, York.
PORTLAND, ORE.—F. Solomon; millinery silks, 696 B'way.
PROVIDENCE—B. H. Gladding D. G. Co.; J. Connell, domestics; 200 5th Av.; Murray Hill.
SAN FRANCISCO—Hale Bros.; C. A. Stiles, cloaks, suits; 50 Union Square.
SAN FRANCISCO—Andrew A. Jacob & Co.; A. A. Jacob, silks, millinery, 640 B'way, Hermitage.
SEATTLE—J. Berkman & Bro.; J. Berkman, furn. goods; M. M. Berkman, furn. goods; 15 E. 26th; Cumberland.
ST. PAUL—Fashion, The; G. Kahn, jobs furs, silk, serge dresses, skirts; 15 E. 26th.
SYRACUSE—Bacon-Chappell Co.; C. E. Teeple, cloaks, suits; 315 4th Av.; Park Av.
TOLEDO—W. L. Milner Co.; H. S. Fisher, general mdse.; 20 W. 22d.

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Cites Experience of English Government, Which Is Losing $5,000,000 a Year on Its Lines.

Clarence H. Mackay, President of the Mackay Companies, discussing Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation that the Government take over the telephone and telegraph lines, said yesterday:

"The Postmaster General is mistaken in his idea that telephone companies are subject to the Post Road act of Congress of 1866. The Supreme Court of the United States in the Richmond case (17 U. S. 761) held that they were not.

"In denominating the telegraph business as being 'monopolistic in its nature' he is also mistaken. If there ever has been more continuous, keen, and even bitter competition than that between the Postal and the Western Union I would be pleased to know when and where.

"The money question, however, is the main question. The estimate of $900,000,000 would not provide a look-in. The Bell Telephone Companies alone would demand more than that. Then there are the thousands of independent telephone companies and farmers' lines scattered all over the country. The entire bill, including telegraph lines, would be about $2,000,000,000, which is about two-thirds of the national debt at the close of the civil war, when many intelligent men despaired of the solvency of the republic.

"Nor is this the worst. Judging from English experience, that vast sum would be entirely lost, because under Government management the operating expenses year by year would exceed the income. The following figures are taken from a report of the Postmaster General of Great Britain showing the results of Government ownership of telegraphs in that country:

	Receipts.	Actual Operating Expenses.	Annual Loss, Including Interest and Money Expended.
1908	$15,516,805	$17,542,840	$4,847,425
1909	15,492,245	18,394,005	5,248,245
1910	15,830,960	17,841,015	5,081,835
1911	15,829,960	18,659,710	*5,911,605
1912	15,747,420	18,985,090	*5,636,965

*Estimated.

"One of the worst complications that would arise would be in regard to the contracts between the telegraph companies and the railroads. England found this out when it took over the telegraph lines and then had to pay the railroads an enormous sum to get full control of the telegraph lines which were built on the railroads and in which the railroads had an interest, the same as in this country. The English railroads were not modest in their demands, and the result was that a perfectly enormous and unexpected sum had to be paid by the Government to the railroads to get rid of those contracts.

"And as to service—Government service would be a joke as compared with present service. If you don't believe it, just try the Government service—telegraph and telephone—in Europe."

VAIL IS AGAINST THE PLAN.

Doesn't Think It Worth Serious Consideration at This Time.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, commenting on Postmaster General Burleson's plan for Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone lines, said:

"If the Government wants to take over the telephone and telegraph lines of course it will do so. The book value of all the properties of the Bell Company and its associated companies is $160,000,000 greater than all the outstanding securities, and the appraised value of the properties is from 10 to 50 per cent. greater than the book value.

"No, I am not in favor of Government ownership. It is poor in France, and in England it doesn't give the kind of service you get in this country.

"The price of telephone stock has been dropping largely because the people in New England have been scared by the railroad troubles there. If the Government is going to buy the telephone and telegraph properties, the stock ought to be going up instead of down.

"It would be impossible for the Government to buy part of our system. That would not be practical. It would be like buying one side of a pair of boots and not the other.

"The matter is not worth serious consideration. When it is we will be glad to furnish full information. It is just probably the case of a Cabinet officer who has ambitions."

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved the following:

Report of Mr. Fuld relative to his investigation of statements as to experience made by candidates on the eligible list of Finger Print Expert. He recommends that the list be promulgated.

Report of Mr. Fuld relative to his investigation of statements as to experience made by candidates on the list of physician for the examination of mentally defective children. Attention is called to the case of Dr. William C. Herring. Dr. Herring to be qualified for certification in New York County only.

Supplemental report of Mr. Fuld relative to Abraham Hoffman, a candidate on the list of Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel. Recommends that the report be filed.

Supplemental report of Mr. Fuld relative to the investigation of statements as to experience made by candidates on the list of assistant engineer Grade C.

Communication from the certification clerk saying that very few names remain on the list for prison keeper and recommending that a new examination be ordered at once. The present list was established on Sept. 18, 1912, and contained 93 names.

United States.

An examination for teacher in the Philippine Islands will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission at the New York Custom House, Dec. 30 and 31. Competitors will be examined in the following subjects: Thesis, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, physiology and hygiene, English, history and civil government of the United States, nature study and drawing, history and science of teaching, experience, training, and fitness. Age limits 20 to 40 years. Further information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Pensioned: M. J. Ansbro, 149 Prect., $700 a year, May 22, 1884.

Transfers: J. J. Kilcline, 37 Prect. to 63 Prect.; F. W. Wolf, 38 Prect. to 37 Prect.; Warren Leatherman, 36 Prect. to 38 Prect.; Tim. O'Brien, 38 Prect. to 36 Prect.

Application pay approved: John Livingston, 86 Prect., while sick.

Assign.: F. W. Wolf, 37 Prect., as sta. house attd. Temp.: Insp.—R. E. Dooley, 15 Insp. Dist., to com. 16 Dist. in addition for 8 days. Lieut.—E. C. Casey, 2d Prect. to 80 Prect., 10 days.

Leaves with pay: Insp.—E. P. Hughes, 8 days.

Tried, charges dismissed: Act. Capt.—A. P. Cooper, Det. Div. Lieuts.—John Farley, Det. Div.; John Hennessey, Det. Div., and H. P. Foye, 162 Prect., all charged improper action. Patrol.—A. T. Brooks, 16 Prect., and P. A. Szermer, 21 Prect., both absent, no leave.

Restored to duty: Harry Nugent, 149 Prect.

Resignations: Patrol.—C. A. Stone, 35 Prect. Prob. Patrol.—J. M. Doolin, Sch. Rects.

Fire Department.

Reprimanded: W. J. Donovan, Bu. of Fire Prev., absent; no leave.

Charge dismissed: J. [illegible], Div. of Horses, absent; no leave.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac For To-day.

Sun rises..7:20|Sun sets..4:35|Moon rises..11:26

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	12:00	12:00	5:43	6:25
Governors Island	12:10	12:00	6:15	6:55
Hell Gate	2:00	1:50	7:55	8:35

Arrived—Thursday, Dec. 18.

SS St. Louis, Southampton, Dec. 10.
SS Venezia, Naples, Dec. 3.
SS Amanda, Matanzas, Dec. 13.
SS Dora, Palermo, Dec. 1.
SS Tangiston, Oran, Nov. 28.
SS Santa Marta, Santa Marta, Dec. 9.
SS Comus, New Orleans, Dec. 13.
SS El Rio, New Orleans, Dec. 13.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville, Dec. 16.
SS El Rio, New Orleans, Dec. 13.
SS Florizel, St. John's, Dec. 16.
SS Lusitania, Liverpool, Dec. 13.
SS Prinzess Irene, Naples, Dec. 6.
SS Afghan Prince, Boston, Dec. 17.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Barcelona	Hamburg	Nov. 30
Conrad Mohr	Immingham	Dec. 1
Osage	Rotterdam	Nov. 30
Kansas City	Swansea	Dec. 2
America	Naples	Dec. 6
New York (tank)	Rotterdam	Dec. 15
Asiatic Prince	Bahia	Nov. 30
Maracaibo	Curacao	Dec. 11
El Valle	Galveston	Dec. 13
City of Savannah	Savannah	Dec. 13

DUE TO-MORROW.

Lorraine	Havre	Dec. 13
Amerika	Hamburg	Dec. 11
Ultonia	Naples	Dec. 8
Pretoria	Hamburg	Dec. 6
Canadian	Antwerp	Dec. 9
Napoli	Naples	Dec. 4
Miltonian	Antwerp	Dec. 6
Prins Maurits	Haiti	Dec. 15
Alamo	Galveston	Dec. 13
Lenape	Jacksonville	Dec. 17

DUE SUNDAY.

George Washington	Bremen	Dec. 13
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	Dec. 13
Canadian	Liverpool	Dec. 10
Louisiane	Bilbao	Dec. 7
Lutetian	Rouen	Dec. 8
Narragansett	Liverpool	Dec. 8
Mayaro	Trinidad	Dec. 14
Hawaiian	St. Louis	Dec. 14
Guantanamo	Progreso	Dec. 13
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Dec. 18
Socony	Port Arthur	Dec. 14

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
St. Paul, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Aurora, Santo Domingo	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Commewijne, Trinidad	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

California, Glasgow	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Horatius, Argentina	7:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Florizel, St. Johns	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
San Juan, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Camaguey, Tampico	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Carrillo, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
P. Joachim, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Lord Dufferin, Rio Janeiro	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Cymric, Liverpool	———	12:00 M.
Minnewaska, London	———	10:00 A.M.
Magdalena, Jamaica	———	1:00 P.M.
Concho, Galveston	———	1:00 P.M.
City of Savannah, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
Creole, New Orleans	———	12:00 M.
El Occidente, Galveston	———	12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

Horatius, Montevideo	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Hamilton, Norfolk	———	3:00 P.M.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., DEC. 18.

SS Czar, Libau to New York, was 1,270 miles E. at noon. Russian-American Line.
SS Napoli, Naples to New York, was 645 miles E. at 8 A. M.; due 20th, forenoon. Italian Line.
SS Osage, Rotterdam to New York, was 300 miles E. at noon; due 19th, afternoon.
SS Cleveland, Hamburg to New York, was 1,375 miles E. at 1 A. M.; due 22d, forenoon. Hamburg-American Line.
SS Lorraine, Havre to New York, was 1,200 miles E. at 1 A. M.; due 20th, forenoon. French Line.
SS Pretoria, Hamburg to New York, was 630 miles E. at 8 A. M.; due 20th, forenoon. Hamburg-American Line.
SS Bergensfjord, Christiania to New York, 1,536 miles E. at 5:50 P. M.; due 23d, forenoon. Norwegian-American Line.

LIZARD, ENGLAND.

SS Olympic, New York for Liverpool, was 431 miles W. at 9:40 A. M.; due 19th, forenoon. White Star Line.

FASTNET, IRELAND.

SS Ivernia, New York for Liverpool, was 451 miles W. at 12:05 A. M.; due Queenstown 19th, forenoon. Cunard Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS El Mundo, Galveston to New York, was 310 miles S. E. of Galveston Bar at noon.
SS Verdi, Barbados to New York, was 782 miles S. E. of Ambrose Lightship at 8 P. M.
SS El Valle, Galveston to New York, was 192 miles S. at noon.
SS Perfection, Port Arthur to New York, was 262 miles S. at noon.
SS Mayaro, Trinidad to New York, was 109 miles S. E. at noon.
SS Maracaibo, San Juan to New York, was 82 miles S. at 9 P. M.
SS Alamo, Galveston to New York, was 230 miles S. at 6 P. M.
SS Vesta, Sabine to New York, was 140 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Antilles, New Orleans to New York, was 165 miles N. W. of Tortugas at noon.
SS Obidense, Kingston to New York, was 6 miles N. of Fortune Island at noon.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah to New York, passed Martins Industry at 6:22 P. M.
SS Lenape, Jacksonville to New York, was 116 miles N. of Charleston at 7 P. M.
SS Guantanamo, Tampico to New York, was 596 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Denver, Galveston to New York, was 360 miles E. of Galveston Bar at 7 P. M.
SS Herman Frasch, Sabine to New York, was 18 miles E. of Diamond Shoals Lightship at 7 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, at Cherbourg, Dec. 18.
SS Montevideo, at Cadiz, Dec. 18.
SS Belvedere, at Venice, Dec. 15.
SS Celtic, at Queenstown, Dec. 18.
SS City of Durham, at Colombo, Dec. 16.
SS Birkenfels, at Calcutta, Dec. 16.
SS California, at Bordeaux, Dec. 15.
SS Korona, at St. Thomas, Dec. 18.
SS Arabistan, at Rotterdam, Dec. 16.
SS Spenser, at Liverpool, Dec. 18.
SS Nieuw Amsterdam, at Rotterdam, Dec. 18.
SS United States, at Copenhagen, Dec. 18.
SS Berlin, at Genoa, Dec. 18.

Sailed.

SS Pannonia, from Trieste, Dec. 18.
SS Majestic, from Queenstown, Dec. 18.
SS Mesaba, from London, Dec. 18.
SS Barenfels, from Colombo, Dec. 13.
SS Crofton Hall, from Rio Janeiro, Dec. 14.
SS Kassanga, from St. Lucia, Dec. 16.
SS Parima, from Demara, Dec. 17.
SS Indra, from Hongkong, Dec. 17.
SS Vasari, from Rio Janeiro, Dec. 17.

Passed.

SS Zeeland, New York for Antwerp, passed Lizard.
SS Manhattan, New York for Antwerp, passed Lizard.
SS Indraghni, New York for Manila, passed Perim.
SS Idaho, New York for Hull, passed Brow Head.
SS San Guglielmo, New York for Naples, passed Gibraltar.

Transpacific Mails.

Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (except West) (via Vancouver)—Marama	Dec. 19
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Virginia	Dec. 19
Japan, Korea, and China (specially addressed only) (via San Francisco)—Persia	Dec. 25
Japan, Korea, and China (specially addressed) (via Seattle)—Minnesota	Dec. 25
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver)—Empress of Asia	Dec. 26
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U. S. Transport	Dec. 31

Transatlantic Parcel Post.

Austria—Close at 9:30 A. M. Dec. 31, SS Ultonia, and at 11:30 A. M. Dec. 31, SS Laura.

Belgium—Close at 5 P. M. Dec. 23, SS Vaderland.

Hungary—Close at 9:30 A. M. Dec. 31, SS Ultonia.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—Close at 11:30 A. M. Jan. 2, SS Hellig Olav.

For Latest Shipping See Page 1.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Home.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt returned yesterday on the United Fruit steamship Santa Marta from her trip to South America. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Roosevelt. She started for home from Santiago, Chile, on Nov. 23, as Col. Roosevelt was preparing to start from that city for Valparaiso. Mrs. Roosevelt said that she had enjoyed her visit to South America very much.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The disturbance that was over the Great Lakes Wednesday has passed out to the Canadian Maritime Provinces, attended by light local rains in the Southeastern States and the Ohio Valley and snow flurries in the lake region, northern New York and northern New England and it has been followed by rapidly rising pressure and considerably colder weather in the Ohio Valley, the Lower Lake region and the North Atlantic States.

Another storm is central over the south Rocky Mountain region and moving east attended by general cloudiness in Far Western districts and snow in the north Rocky Mountain and Plateau region.

Temperatures remain above the seasonal average over nearly all parts of the country.

The weather will be fair Friday and Saturday east of the Mississippi, although it will probably become unsettled with rain or snow by Saturday in the Mississippi Valley.

Over the plains States and the Rocky Mountain regions the weather will be unsettled, with snow and rain in north and rain in south portions.

The temperature will be lower Friday in the Southeast and Saturday in the Plains States and the Northwest. It will rise Saturday in the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

Winds for Friday and Saturday along the North Atlantic Coast will be brisk and high northwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate to brisk northwest; South Atlantic Coast, light to moderate north.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair Friday, colder on the coast. Saturday, fair, with rising temperature; brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

Southern New England—Fair and colder Friday. Saturday, fair, with rising temperature; brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday; moderate northwest winds.

Western New York—Fair Friday. Saturday, fair and warmer; light variable winds.

Northern New England—Fair Friday, colder on the coast. Saturday, fair, with rising temperature; brisk northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1912.	1913.		1912.	1913.
3 A. M.	45	43	4 P. M.	50	44
6 A. M.	47	42	6 P. M.	47	39
9 A. M.	49	42	9 P. M.	48	38
12 M.	49	47	11 P. M.	49	32

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 40; for the corresponding date last year it was 48; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 40; at 8 P. M. it was 36. Maximum temperature, 46 degrees at 12 noon; minimum, 32 degrees at 10 P. M. Humidity, 69 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 53 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.80 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.92 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M.	Loss.
12:30—496 Brook Av.; S. Bekman	Trifling
1:10—57 E. 102d St.; C. Axler	Unknown
7:00—459 W. 123d St.; Dykes & Chambler	Trifling
8:35—80 W. 140th St.; J. M. Royal	$25
10:05—2,484-2,486 7th Av.; M. Shetzman	Trif.
11:40—44th St. B'way..Claridge Hotel	$10
P.M.	
3:55—538 E. 139th St.; Alex. Kauter	Trifling
4:50—709 E. 9th St.; Abraham Pelo	Trifling
5:00—48 E. 100th St.; I. Oltschuler	Trifling
6:15—837 6th Av.; John Flint	Trifling
6:30—249 W. 138th St.; E. Pollach	$100
6:45—339 E. 124th St.; N. Von del Meer	Trifling
7:05—2,303 Belmont Av.; O. Pompilio	Trifling
7:15—3 E. 84th St.; E. A. Dennison	Trifling
7:25—46 Jones St.; S. Rhine & Son	Unknown
8:00—724 B'way; Grand Rapids Show Case Co.	Unknown
6:15—837 6th Av.; John Flint	Trifling
6:30—249 W. 138th St.; E. Pollock	$100
6:45—339 E. 120th St.; N. Von Der Meer	Trifling
7:05—2,303 Belmont Av.; O. Compilio	None
7:15—3 E. 84th St.; E. A. Dennison	None
7:25—46 Great Jones St.; S. Rhine & Son	Not given
7:35—335 B'way; N. Schlanger	$200
8:00—724 B'way; Grand Rapids Showcase Co.	Not given
9:30—132d St. and Brook Av.; N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	Not given
10:30—204 W. 114th St.; P. O. Miller	Trifling
10:45—270 E. 3d St.; Harris Korwin	Trifling
11:20—672 Hudson St.; Columbia Towel Co.	Trifling

EDUCATION NOTES.

The Graduates Club of the Normal College will meet at the residence of Mrs. Morris Cooper, 987 Madison Avenue, at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow. Djevad Eyoub will speak about Turkey from a political viewpoint.

The teachers of modern languages in the elementary schools will hold a conference this afternoon in the Board of Education Hall. Associate City Supt. Straubenmuller will speak on "The Advantages of Self-Culture."

The Parents' Association of Public School 4, the Bronx, will give the first of a series of concerts this afternoon.

City Supt. Maxwell and District Supt. Bardwell will attend the joint conference of teachers' organizations at Syracuse Dec. 29 and 31. The organizations are: Associated Academic Principals' Council, Association of Elementary School Principals and Teachers, Classical Teachers' Association, Mathematics Teachers' Association, New York State Science Teachers' Association, and Agricultural Teachers' Association.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Army Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—

1st Lt. F. L. Poindexter, retired, relieved, home.

Capt. O. P. Townshend, Porto Rico, to gen. recruiting, Ft. Slocum, for ten days' instruction, thence Roanoke, Va.

Col. M. F. Harmon, C. A. C., and 1st Lt. G. L. Converse, Jr., 6 Cav., to W. Reed Hosp., D. C., treatment.

1st Lt. C. A. Eaton, Dec. and Jan., one visit each to Aluminum Goods Co., Manitowoc, Wis.

Order directing Major W. J. Hawkins to N. Y. Arsenal is amended. He will go to duty at Sandy Hook.

Cavl. promotions—1st Lt. R. E. Smyser, to Capt., unassigned; J. C. Righter, Jr., 4 Cav., to Capt. 9 Cav.

Major W. D. Newbill, 4 Fld. Art., to Q. M. Corps, Jan. 2; Col. R. L. Bullard, 26 Inf., W. Reed Hosp. to Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Relieved from N. H. militia—1st Lts. J. A. Mack, C. A. C., Dec. 31; F. C. Test, 22 Inf., Dec. 20; Lt. Mack to 45 Co., C. A. C.; Lt. Test to Santa Fe as insp. inst. of N. M. militia Jan. 1.

Leaves—2d Lt. H. H. Fuller, 11 Cav., one mo.; Capt. W. R. Smedberg, Jr., Cal., ten days; Capt. F. E. Buchanan, 6 Cav., extended to Feb. 5 then to Philippines; Capt. H. F. Reed, 5 Fld. Art., two mo. then to Philippines; 1st Lt. T. O. Humphrey, C. A. C., ten days; Col. R. L. Bullard, 26 Inf., one mo.

Naval Orders.

Com. C. C. Fewel, Fort Mifflin, Penn., to Asiatic Sta.; Lt. C. H. Bullock, the Ala. to Kearsarge; Lt. T. H. Stiles, Panther to Ala.; Ens. J. M. Dem, G-1 to G-3; Surg. H. A. Dunn, Solace to Kearsarge; Surg. W. M. Garton, Atl. flt. Solace; Paym. N. W. Grant to N. Y.; P. A. Paym. E. C. Little resigned; Ch. Machinist F. J. M. Parduhn, N. Y., Washington, to Pac. flt.

Marine Corps.

1st Lt. A. B. Drum, Portsmouth to S. Carolina; 1st Lt. A. M. Sumner, S. Carolina to Norfolk.

Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Waban at Guantanamo, Peoria at Key West. Sailed—Eagle, Port Au Prince for Gonaives; Sonoma, N. Y. to assistance of Vermont; Rocket, Washington for Norfolk; Supply, Yokohama for Guam; Standish, Annapolis for Norfolk.

The Dolphin to go Dominican waters to coast of Mex. to relieve Wheeling; latter to N. O. Ohio to Charleston from Guantanamo for fumigation; N. Orleans, Puget Sound to Mexico early in Jan. to relieve Maryland; S. Dak. to Puget Sound. The K-1 and K-2 in commission after delivery at Boston; H-8 to Puget Sound after delivery; G-3 in com. at N. Y. after delivery; Albany at Puget Sound.

Revenue Cutter.

1st Lt. L. T. Cutter, mo. leave; Capt. W. E. W. Hall, Life Sav. Srv. to Androscoggin; Capt. S. M. Landrey, 2d Lt. P. H. Harrison appt. to inquire into collision bet. Davey and ferry Hettie.

Constructors F. A. Hunnewell and J. Q. Walton to Balt; Sr. Capt. H. M. Broadbent, 1st Lts. W. H. Walley, W. E. Macoun appointed to inquire into damage to Acushnet and sch. Brigadier.

2d Lt. R. W. Wrightman desg. as recorder; 1st Lt. H. W. Pope to the Guthrie temp; 2d Lt. J. J. Hutson, Androscoggin to Tahoma.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

BRUSH, CHARLES H., (died Dec. 12;) left more than $10,000 each realty and personalty to Henry J. Uderitz, his friend.

HILTON, ELIZA, (died Dec. 10;) left $10,000 personalty; $2,200 each to Marie E. Hyde, her niece, and Charles Hilton Brown, her nephew; $1,400 each to E. Anna Buchanan, and Willo Miller, her friends, and to Emily H. Green, her niece; $700 each to Jessie Muddiman and Irene Carpenter.

OSBORNE, HENRY, (died Dec. 1;) left less than $200 personalty to Ruth Roberts Osborne, his wife.

PORTER, SARAH A., (died Nov. 5;) $4,000 personalty to John Newton Porter, her husband.

SIEGMUND, ANNA M., (died Nov. 8;) $50 personalty to George C. Quintel, her cousin.

RAYMOND, EMMA MARCY, (died Nov. 7;) left more than $10,000 each, realty and personalty; legacies of unknown value to May McClellan Desprez, her cousin, and Louise M. Irving, Laura V. Mix, Mary S. Colt, Pol Plancon, Georgana L. Wilmerding, Coster Wilmerding, Idalia L. Ide, Theodora H. Stevens, Annie P. Arnold, and James Nulty, her friends; $1,000 to Lillian Whitely, her friend.

TURLEY, CATHERINE, (died Dec. 4;) left more than $10,000 realty, $870 personalty; $500 to Margaret Crawford, her daughter; $300 to the pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Pius; a piano to Isabella Trainer, her daughter; one-half of household furniture each to John and Christopher, her sons; one-fifth of residuary each to Isabella Trainer and Mary Berger, her daughters, and James, John, and Christopher Turley, her sons.

REFUSE TO BOYCOTT EGGS.

Montclair Housewives Agree to Cut Down Purchases Only.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, Dec. 18.—In the process of forming a branch of the Housewives' League in Montclair to-day, a modified boycott on eggs was decided upon when Mrs. Leslie McQuilkin insisted that she had personal knowledge of "many people living in nice homes in Montclair, who along with their children are actually starving because they cannot purchase sufficient food at the prices that now prevail."

This statement probably won a few votes for the boycott, but the 100 women present agreed only to reduce their egg purchases to a minimum, not to do without them altogether.

Among the many who came to the meeting in their limousines there was scattered applause when Mrs. Frank Hall gave it as her candid opinion that there would be a better co-operation between the tradesmen and the housewives of Montclair if the women paid their bills more promptly.

SCHOOL HEAD ARRESTED.

Investor in Military School Says He Was Misled.

Special to The New York Times.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Asserting that Major J. Harold Randolph, President of the Randolph Military Academy of this place, obtained money from him under false pretenses, E. Wheaton Read of Princeton has had Mr. Randolph arrested. Police Justice Bennell of this place held Mr. Randolph in $600 bail to-day to await the action of the Mercer County Grand Jury. Charles M. Hutchinson of the school Faculty was the bondsman.

Mr. Read did not appear in Morristown. The warrant was issued by a Police Justice in Princeton, but it is understood that he says that he invested $1,000 in the Military Academy, and that he did so on assurance given by Major Randolph that the debts of the school only amounted to $2,000, when as a matter of fact Mr. Read says that they were nearly twice that amount.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Further information may be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C., or at the bureau's office, Room 337, the Custom House, by giving the number of the item referred to.

No. 12,212. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES.—Consular officer reports a firm in his district desires to communicate with dealers in automobile accessories here.

No. 12,213. RUBBER SHOES AND HEELS.—A European business man desires to receive offers, agency rights for the entire country, from American manufacturers of rubber shoes and heels.

No. 12,214. OFFICE STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES AND ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES.—A resident of Canada desires to be put in touch with Am. mfrs. of office stationery, supplies, and advertising specialties.

No. 12,215. VACUUM CLEANERS.—A European dealer in phonographs and optical and scientific instruments desires catalogues and price lists (if possible in Spanish) of vacuum cleaners, especially for carpets.

No. 12,216. SHOES.—An Italian is anxious to receive offers, carrying with them agency rights for all Italy, from Am. mfrs. of boots and shoes.

No. 12,217. FURNITURE.—A resident of the Levant wants high-grade furniture for his country home. It must be of the best. Large leathered upholstered armchairs and divans in Mission style might take his fancy. Send two catalogues with discounts f. o. b. N. Y. or Phila. to the Consular officer.

No. 12,218. HIDES FOR AUTO COACH WORK.—A Consular officer states that a resident desires to receive offers from Am. mfrs. of enameled hides for auto work and upholstery.

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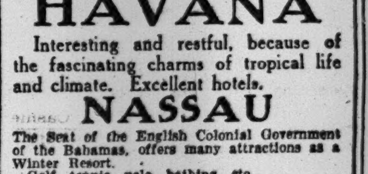
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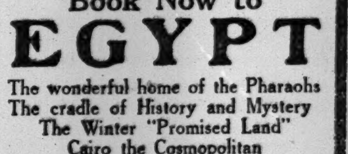
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Supreme Court.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Following are the Supreme Court orders issued to-day by the Chief Justice:

Seward Davis of New York City admitted to practice.

144—North Carolina Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. James A. Zachary, administrator, &c.—Argument concluded for the plaintiff in error.

148—Nathaniel W. Hobbs, Trustee, appellant, vs. Head & Dowst Company.—Argument commenced.

The day call for Dec. 19: Nos. 148, 150, 151, 154, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, and 164.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward and Rogers, JJ.—Court opens in Room 124, P. O. Building, at 10:30 A. M. 129—Lehigh Valley Transp Co v. Catawissa. 130—Phila & Reading Co v. Cheektawaga. 194—Goodwin Co v. Eastman Kodak Co. 134—Knickerbocker Steam Towage Co v. Hendrick Hudson. 135—Alpha Portland Cement Co v. Curzi. 137—Wafford v. Press Pub Co. 138—In re Zoffer. 141—Clement v. Brown. 142—Westinghouse Elec Co v. Roller Smith Co. 140—In re McCrum. 144—Derby v. Tug Robt Robinson.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Hand, J.—Court opens in Room 47, P. O. Building, at 10:30 A. M. Equity calendar. 142—Mygatt v. Schaffer. 143—Same v. same. 165—Macbeth Evans Glass Co v. Young. 166—Hengerer v. Reynolds Elec Flasher Mfg Co. 170—Hubbell v. C L Eidlitz Co. 176—Bentley, Trustee, v. Young. 189—Moore v. De Mille.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J. Court opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Jury calendar. 64—Zimmerman v. Swiss Bank. 106—Merrick v. County of Putnam. 173—Haas v. Stewart.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Hough, J. Court opens in Room 72, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 49—Dailey v. Tug Transfer 21. 83—Howell v. Goodwin Sand, &c, Co.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Coxe, J. Court opens in Room 66, Post Office Building, at 11 A. M. Motion calendar. Adjourned motions. 1—Burton v. Belmont. 2—Same v. Fowler. 3—Same v. Whitridge. 4—Same v. Joline. 5—De Lorde v. Managers' Producing Co. 6, 7—Gardner-Crusher v. Allis-Chalmers. 8—Kaufman v. P R R. 9—Powers v. Taft-Peirce. 10—Goldel v. Rodgik. 11—Elwell v. Elwell. 12—Beck v. Duplicate Mfg Co. 13—Regina Co v. Am Taximeter Co. 14—Steiff v. Gimbel Bros. New motions. 15—Brandt v. Day. 16—Thowles v. Waterman. 17—Quartermaine v. Yellow Taxicab Co. 18—Brashears v. Smith. 19—Pay-as-You-Enter Car Co v. Robinson. 20—Howland v. Corn. 21—McKinnon v. N Y Assets Real Co. 22—Hotchkiss v. Nat City Bank. 23—Tannar v. Central of Ga Ry. 24—Williams v. Hempstead. 25—Harnidge v. Eiseman. 26—Cochrane v. Scudder.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Court of Appeals day calendar for Friday: 770—People vs. Qualey.

The court will adjourn to-morrow until Jan. 6.

New York County.

SUPREME COURT — Appellate Division—Ingraham, P. J.; Clarke, Scott, Dowling, and Hotchkiss, JJ. Court opens to-day at 10 A. M. Motions non enumerated. Motions. 5—Megrue v. Megrue. 12—Savage v. Potter. 7—In re Herman F Olinger. 18—Elson v. Unger. 20—Mowbray v. de Forest. 1—Harris v. Great Eastern Casualty Co. 42—Muss v. Muss. 43—Matter of Geo F Vingut. 44—Ettla v. M Engle. 45—Friedman v. Purdy. 46—Foy v. McGarry. 47—Walt v. Gilbreth. 51—Donohue v. City Water Power Co. 53—McGee v. Whitman and Molloy. 54—Carpenter v. Carpenter. 55—Ottinger v. Bennett. 56—Park & Tilford v. Realty Adv & Supply Co. 57—Ellery v. Peoples Bank. 58—Garrigues Co. Internat Agricultural Corpn. 59—Cohen v. Cohen. 60—Hollander v. Kaufman. 61—Arden v. Gallagher. 62—Norton v. U S Metal Products Co. 64—MacDonnell v. Press Pub Co. 65—Rothbarth v. Herzfeld. 66—Greenberg v. N Y C & H R R R. 67—Matter of Charles La Rue, an att'y. 68—Bonner v. Smoot. 69—Roth v. Rosenthal. 70—New Thought Church v. Chapin. 71—Uffner v. L Schauffus Co. 72—Peters v. Hopper. 73—Rahn v. American Co et al.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Gavegan, J. Litigated motions: 1—Mechanics Bk and Trust Co v. Met Trust Co. 2—Matter of Farmer. 3—Matter of Cassels. 4—Matter of Miller. 5—Matter of Zeller. 6—Matter of Bailey. 7—People v. Faccioli & Co. 8—Stow v. Mackay. 9—Matter of Weiss. 10—Matter of McCormack. 11—Carroll v. N Y Rway Co. 12—Matter of Mapes (Benson Av.) 13—N Y Realization Co v. Carnegie Trust Co. 14—Beiley v. Floersheimer. 15—Same v. Dress and Waist Mfg Assn. 16—Thomson v. Rothschild. 17—Eakin v. Weeks. 18—Met Life Ins Co v. Widbern Realty Co. 19—Bernstein v. Kelly. 20—Frankel v. Samuels. 21—Peerless Tailoring Co v. same. 22—Pullman v. Teets. 23—Kelly v. City of N Y. 24—Samuels v. Mayor, &c. 25—Gurland v. C W L Realty Co. 26—Molloy v. City of N Y. 27—Matter of Neal (N Y Police Endow Fund.) 28—Wasserman v. Bronx Home News Pub Co. 29—Shelford Estates v. Martens. 30—Astor Mtg Co v. Tenney. 31—Healey v. Penfield. 32—People ex rel Public Service Tel Co v. Empire City Subway Co. 33—Luckman v. City of N Y. 34—Abs-Hagen v. White. 35—Gallagher v. Kaufman. 36—Matter of Schieffelin. 37—Frank v. Meredino Soda Water Co. 38—Weiss v. Szabo. 39—Schwartzman v. Jetter. 40—Martin v. Progressive Circuit. 41—People ex rel Public Service Tel Co v. Empire City Subway Co. 42—Leff v. Leff. 43—Lutz v. Golden. 44—Same v. same. 45—Fromm v. Empire Paper Tube and Box Co. 46—Colton v. Frankel. 47—Duffy v. City of N Y. 48—Beringer v. Beringer. 49—Schwenk v. Kramer Cont Co. 50—Sussfield v. Borenstein. 51—Gallagher v. Ancient Order of Hibernians. 52—Williamsburg Iron & Wire Wks v. Kuhn. 53—Gallagher v. Ancient Order of Hibernians. 54—Jarmulowsky v. Russell. 55—N Y Life Ins Co v. Fitzgerald. 56—Rice v. Nelson. 57—Kennedy v. B F Keith-N Y Theatres Co. 58—Mack v. American Book Exchange. 59—Matter of John F Walsh. 60—West v. Guaranty Trust Co. 61—Comforte v. Ocean Coaster Co. 62—Hammerstein v. Constantino. 63—Feinstein v. Jacobson. 64—Boardman v. Crane. 65—Conwell v. Dachschlager Co. 66—Matter of City of N Y, (E. 222d St.) 67—Matter of Gusso, (Bleecker.) 68—Silverman v. Ebin. 69—Same v. same. 70—Smith v. Heaton. 71—Pickler v. Pickler. 72—Donegan v. Shares. 73—Feryeuk v. Wiener. 74—Matter of Cagliostro. 75—City of N Y v. Martiniano. 76—Erber v. Huston & Spraker Co. 77—Vejarano v. Brunning. 78—Talbot v. Talbot. 79—Steinfeld v. Tuoyyo. 80—Schrecongost v. Comstock. 81—People v. Tribelhorn. 82—Yorkshire Ice Co v. McLaughlin. 83—Kloter v. Riker & Hegeman Co. 84—Banks v. Banks. 85—Cook v. Laubentracht. 86—Siegel v. Siegel. 87—Easley v. Easley. 88—Fogliasso v. Sapero. 89—Kisch v. Heller. 90—Pollak v. Dodge Mfg Co. 91—Solomon v. Santora, 92—Beers v. McNaught. 93—Matter of Tibbett & Corlear Avs. 94—Matter of West 231st, (Ewen.) 95—Reynolds v. Hirchberg. 96—Tearle v. Tearle. 87—Susswein v. Simpson. 98—Hevenor v. Hevenor. 99—Lotos Adv Co v. Magistral. 100—Brill v. Brill. 101—Bolles v. Scheer. 102—Steel v. Isman. 103—Cohen v. Elias. 104—Ubert v. Walsh Machine Wks. 105—Matter of Brown, (Holran.) 106—Teague v. Official Information Bureau. 107—Yanowitz v. Silverman. 108—Stein v. Warren. 109—Ely v. Abbate. 110—Siegel v. Siegel. 111—U S Trust Co v. Daniel. 112—N Y Westchester & Boston Ry Co v. City of N Y. 113—People ex rel Burke v. Harburger. 114—Cooper v. A S Realty Co. 115—Ascher v. Ancient Order of Hibernians. 116—Gallagher v. same. 117—Barber v. Leuchtenburg. 118—Maule v. Hamilton Fish Corp. 119—Durr v. Durr.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Ford, J. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III. Lehman, J. Motions. Preferred causes: 1360—Willner v. Wright. General calendar. 865—Jenkins v. Jenkins. 1176—Wahle-Phillips Co v. Fitzgerald. 1208—Van Veen v. Straus. 1358—Jacobson v. Jacobson. 705—Tax Lien Co v. Rogers. 889—Levering & Garrigues Co v. Century Holding Co. 743—Polhowitz v. Eisner. 725—Levene v. Levene. 828—Bush v. Bush. 152—Solomon v. Altmayer. 906—Kitchner v. Kitchner. 834—Fay v. Fay. 1221—Gallo v. Home Associates. 787—Simms v. Simms. 952—Keating Co v. City of N Y. 1106—Inland Holding Co v. Fay. 1271—Bamberger v. Cantor. 707—Frank v. Frank. 653—Stern v. Mooney. 1150—Hill v. Carroll. 1159—Murtaugh Elev Co v. Murtaugh. 648—Shuman v. Beeder Const Co. 764—Lambert v. Percival. 693—Becker v. Becker. 1134—Eneman v. Eneman. 718—Dossenbach v. Dossenbach. 249—Waters Co v. Peerless Inv Co. 380—Travers v. Travers. 734—Kamna v. Kamna. 858—Estates Development Co v. Gallagher. 709—Cavallaro v. Frugone B & P Printing Co. 765—Goldberg v. Philanthropic Hospital. 1213—Rosenthal v. Greenberg. 751—Schirano v. Schirano. 593—Alsop v. MacHugh. 1253—McCloskey v. McCloskey. 1259—Cohen v. Cohen. 846—New v. Burnett. 127—Baruch v. Young. 1243—N Y Life Ins Co v. Young. 238—Grassi v. City of N Y. 586—Tax Lien Co v. Durrell. 1257—Dubell v. Dubell. 463—Shapiro v. Shapiro. 672—Minziack v. Hendrick. 279—Washington Sav Bank v. Kingston Sec Co. 280—Northern Bank of N Y v. Washington Sav Bank. 526—Friedgen v. Ernst. 626—Charles v. Abbe Engineering Co. 1182—Van Arsdale v. Mayer. 649—Jagoda v. Beller. 191—Keegan v. Marconi Wireless. 1588—Loukas v. Real Estates of Linden. 1137—Chelsea Exch Bank v. Simon. 1126, 1127—Talamini v. Donna. 732—Gallagher v. A O H. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Greenbaum, J., case on; Part V., Giegerich, J., case on; Part VI., Blanchard, J., clear; Part VII., Cohalan, J., case on; Part VIII., Philbin, J., case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Davis, J. Criminal term. 1—Alexander Demeo.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Page, J. 2513—Androvette v. Merchandante. 2903—Monmouth Co Farmers Exch v. Gillespie. 2787—R Marks Realty Co v Goldberg. 2583—Buzzell v. Gilbreth. 639—Ansco Co v. Barrett. 2051—Garfinkel v. Krause. 2929—2d Nat B'k of Hoboken v. Ehrlich. 1444—N Y Assets Real Co. v. Pforzheimer. 2643—Stevens v. Minsker Realty Co. 2160—Young v. Smith 2856—Balke v. Balke. 2564—Pilling v. Cobe. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Amend, J. 5054—Craprizzio v. Central New England Ry Co. 882—Whitnack v. Holzwasser & Co. 479—Pausini v. N Y, N H & H R R Co. 1485—Tearle v. Hill. 1946—Welsleitier v. Stern. 1952—Teicher v. Farquhar. 1792—Bradton v. Thompson-Starrett Co. 5505—Eagan v. Thompson-Starrett Co. 1795—Goldstein v. Levine. 1787—Katz v. Fishman. 1783—Gilman v. Jonas. 1784—Denton v. Maetin 4644—O'Brien v. Cunard S S Co. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Weeks, J. 1814—Jensen v. Dietrich. 1825—Goldberg v. City of N. Y. 1713, 1715—Vitriol v. City of N Y. 1819—Lawrence, Jr, v. Heany. 1823—Littlefield v. Young. 1816—Sanders v. N Y Edison Co. 1817—Sanders v. Same. 1658—Pefe v. Schlesinger. 1815—Vosseler v N Y R'way Co. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Benton, J. Case on. Carroll v City of N Y. case on. Keill v. Davis. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Hubbs, J. Case on. Miscelli v. Cons Tel & C Co. No further Day Calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Whitaker, J. Case on—N Y County Bank v Herrmann. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Dugro, J. Case on—Thiefes v. N Y R'ways. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Goff, J. 1776—Payne v. Bradley Cont Co. 1774—Effinger v. Hudson River, &c, Co. 5302—Heeney v. Sun P & P Co. 1610—Andrews v. Fargo. 1619—Tomasula v. Stiles. 1627—Suaminen v. Gormsen. 1677—McNamara v. Bklyn Union El Ry. 1690—Silberstein v. Gilman. 1735—Partridge v. Bernstein. 1753—Cohen v. Fitzgerald Cont Co. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Newburger, J. 1202—Craven v. Levering & G Co. 5384—Bluinereich v. Mosseth. 1636—Gruben v. Erie R R Co. 1648—Lyons v. Fuller Exp Co. 1757—Gleason v. Horton Ice Cream Co. 342—Battistone v. Di Giorgio. 344—Catalno v. same. 778—Cohen v. Murray Hill Garage Co. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—Cochran, J. No further day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Donnelly, J. 2559—Ball v. Tapliff Ely Co. 1718—Krish v. Day. 506—Cohen v. Bean. 706—Hartnett v. Spannans. 709—Rosenblatt v. Brunnerschenkel. 844—Pascocello v. Nat Chain Co. 520—Assets Realization Co v. Mercantile Nat Bank. 549—J H Parker Co v. H H Urls Iron Works. 477—35 Per Cent Auto Supply Co v. Hartford Suspension Co. 491—Meyers v. City of N Y. 700—De La Vergne Mach Co v. Stokes. 708—Master v. F R Jones & Co. 710—Espert v. Perry. 730—Rosenthal v. Internat College of Languages. 751—United Borough Realty Co v. Hogemeyer. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Platzek, J. Inquest. 2349—Farley v. Bohling. 2718—City of N Y v. Continental Asphalt Paving Co. 2701—City of N Y v. Alliagro & Spallone Const Co. 768—Brown v. McLaughlin. 752—Lowenstein Weiller Co v. Gosnold Silk Mills. 1017—Schwartz v. Frieder. 27—Perley v. Williams. 945—Zelmer v. Hohenstein. 2477—City of N Y v. Whitridge. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Pound, J. Case on. Hanson v. Oakland Chem Co. No day calendar. The causes remaining in this part have been transferred to the day calendar of Part XIII.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Erlanger, J. 288—Schultz v. Mass Bonding, &c, Co. 1001—Goebel v. Comet Film Co. 574—Keller v. Hay. 2915—Farley v. 226 Mulberry St. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Pendleton, J. Case on. Butler v. Mallon. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Brady, J. 787—Henderson v. Williams. 791—Shepard & Morse Lumber Co v. West Canada Lumber Co. 796—Silverstein v. Fisher. 797—Same v. Coronation Waist & Dress Co. Case on.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Cohalan, S. Motion calendar. In the estate of Harriet L Hampton, Gustave A Carls, Roland D Jones, Thomas A Weston, Herman Oppenheim, Burrell, infants; James Mitchell, Ferrero, infants; Rosey Ross, Luigi Tribunale, Joseph Batkevich, Bridget Ferguson, Louis P Rouquette, Eliza Schwarz, William Haggerty, Patronilla Ferraglio, Edward Rafter, Augusta Hyatt, Albert F Mando, William A Turpin, Eduard Leissner, Thomas M Durkin, Minna S Miller, Charles F Myers, Matthew J Keeffe, William Rittersberger, Solomon M Swartz, John B Doerr, John P White, Daniel Cunningham, Antonia Azzuna, Lucy G Mooney, Isaac G Gluck, Eliza Werner, Benjamin M White, Emanuel Gross, Ann E O'Reilly, Henrietta M Rottmann, Margaretta De Leyer, Amelia J Harris, Bridget Oates, Daniel Golden, J William Beekman, Bridget Golden, Matilda Sour, Gerson Hyman, Caroline Studley, Peter F Dailey, Rachmil Finkel, issue of fact; Arthur C King, issue of fact. Wills for probate. Jacob M Frank, Laura A Baker, Richard Siccener, Augusta Pietrowsky, Alice Leigh, John P Hoffner, Louis Kuestner, Charlotte Harris, Robert Lahn, Sam Frohman.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Fowler, S. Contested will. 3049—Emma Meier. Estates. Jake Kreimon, Simon Scheuer.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Schmuck, J.; Part II., Lynch, J.; Part III., Luce, J.; Part IV., Finelite, J.; Part V., O'Dwyer, C. J.; Part VI., La Fetra, J.; Part VII., McAvoy, J.; Part VIII., Delehanty, J. Calender called in Part I. at 9:45 A. M. 5234—Fitzmaurice v. N Y Rys. 1207—Casper v. Naef. 5234—Fitzmaurice v. N Y Rys. 5290—O'Leary v. Same. 5306—West End Cloak & Suit Co v. Herzog. 4439, 4440—Schifansky v. Saletzky. 4156—Storkovich v. Reiss. 5206—Clemens v. Bretz. 5249—Sinclair v. Equitable Life. 5254—Schnitzler v. Damroe. 5255—Fariello v. Whitridge. 5263—Schmidt v. Nat Fireproofing Co. 5295—Fautini v. Cauldwell Wingate Co. 5307—Frank v. Cohen. 5227—Funeran v. N Y Rys. 5050½—Meyer v. Mitchell. 5256—Kerr v. Singerman. 5264—Falder v. 909 Park Av Co. 5000—Iandiern v. Pelnella. 876—Rorlich v. Kane. 616—Wolpers v. Same. 5235½—Connolly Auction Co v. Mercadante Regan Co. 4904—Hawthorne v. Cole. 4983—Hefferman v. Prudential Life Ins Co. 5127—Sperling v. Kastein. 5232—Galvin v. Cauldwell-Wingate Co. 5205—Goldthwait v. N Y Rys. 5237—Neurad v. Hyams. 5283—W W Levy Co v. Libman Cont Co. 5284—Miller v. N Y Rys. 5208—Malathid v. Reeser R & C Co. 5309—Kaplan v. N Y Rys. 5310—Lanfgraben v. Conn Cab Co. 5311—Puritz v. N Y Rys. 5311½—Isaacs v. Moll. 5312—Mandel v. N Y Rys. 5313—Flaster v. Long Hat Stores. 5318½—Godt v. Henigson. 5319½—Elias v. Krause. 5322—Botumid v. N Y Rys. 5323—Pomerantz v. Same. 5324—Meerno v. Phillips. 5325—Meisler v. Kobler. 5326—Climenko v. Sturm. 5327—Goodheit v. Slegman. 5328—Millman v. N Y Rys. 5329—Gersheimer v. Same. 5330—Ekelchick v. Khasan. 5331—Sachmin v. N Y, N H & H R R. 5332—Schneider v. Schwartz. 5333—Kramer v. N Y Rways. 5335—Pockel v. Linch. 5336—Cornet v. Krim. 5338—McDougall v. Bryson. 5343—Devlin v. Price. 5344—Carafiglio v. N Y Rways. 5345—Rogers v. Same. 5346—Husband v. Same. 5347—Same v. Union Ry. 4932—Mendelsohn v. Am Soc'y for P C A. Case on.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III., clear; Part IV., case on; Part V., case on; Part VI., case on; Part VII., case on; Part VIII., case on.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part 11.—Lynch, J. 6164—Child v. Pratto. 6230—McCormick v. Williams. 6524—Thourat v. Mineral Shock Eliminator. 6574—Hill v. Raabe. 6532—D'Angelo v. Mestaniz. 6542—Wolfson v. Steinberg. 6535—Axelrod v. Brown Weiss Realties. 6536—Furst v. Wolff. 6391—Lichtenstein v. Haims. 6546—Pressman v. McCoskey. 6553—Rump v. Princess Cafe Co. 6272—Dalashinska v. Green. 6400—Security Bank v. Mintz. 6241—Aaron v. Royal Ins Co. 6435—McKinnon v. Lovell. 6540—Security Bank v. Abrams. 6543—Schwartz v. Midwest Realty Co. 6544—Stephen Whitney Co v. Rosendorf. Clear.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gavegan, J. Matter of Stimson—Seldon Bacon.

SUPREME COURT—Ford, J. Douglas v. Leiman—Henry Smith. Strauss v. West 139th St Co—William Klein.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J. Natl Sav Bank v. Carey—Charles H. Ayres.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Ford, J. Franklin Sav Bank v. Lida Haines—Henry H Glass. Central Trust Co v. Fannie Hamlin—Grant Brown. W E Rabell v. Eliza Haley—William Garrow Fisher.

CITY COURT—Smith, J. Celia Yabbonky v. Yorkville Express & Van Co—Louis W Severy.

CITY COURT—Green, J. Abbott G Dana v. Emil Erber—L H Kahn.

Kings County.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Trials.—Clark, J. 647—Clark v. Clark. 124—Young v. Wenz. 583—Barr v. Barr. 587—Rosenthal v. Rosenthal. Highest number reached on the regular call, 590.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term.—Part I., Kelly, J.; Part II., Blackmar, J.; Part III., Crane, J.; Part IV., Kapper, J.; Part V., Manning, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J. 1975, 1976—Orbinski & Slawecki v. Andrews. 1986—Di Meglio v. Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Co. 1822—Heath v. Steeplechase Co. 5583—Farley, Comr, &c, v. Caram et al. 1443—Warboy v. Cascone & ano. 2000—Meany v. Coney I & B R R. 2005—Ryan v. Montauk Steamboat Co. 2009—Dickinson v. Bklyn Union El R R. 4782—People ex rel Loughlin v. Conran. 2016—Collins v. Coney I & B R R. 2019—Fitzpatrick v. Naushon Co. 2020—Lebovsky v. Board of Education et al. 2021, 2024—Moorehead v. Realty Associates. 2022—Shay v. City of N Y. 2023—Klein v. City of N Y. 2030—Mahr v. B H R R. 2033—Madison v. Holzapfel Am Com Co et al. 2034—Grunwald v. Rehse. 2035—Wollner v. Weisman. 2037—Reilly v. Dahl et al. 2038, 2039—Dougherty v. B H R R. 2040—Trotta v. B H R R. 2042—Flaherty v. Owens. 2043—Kern v. Schaeffer & Brudenberg Mfg Co. 2045—Crossman v. Hayman. 2049—Damanti v. Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. 3362—Doxey v. Watson. The balance of the day calendar stands over until Jan. 5, 1914. Highest number reached on regular call, 2073.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Litigated Motions.—Benedict, J. 1, 2—Tempany v. Tempany. 3—Matter of Stebbins (Flanagan). 4—Matter of Locust Street. 5—Shanks v. L I R R Co. 6—Fanshaw v. Fanshaw. 7—Matter of Hall, (Curdy).) 8—Singer v. Shames et al. 9—Drummond v. Dolan. 10—People ex rel Roache v. Hanbury. 11—People v. Walsh. 12—Marinette Knitting Mills v. Schwartz. 13—Blakeslee v. International Motor Co. et al. 14—Smith v. Maciorowski. 15—Smith v. Berysink. 16—Tilton v. Slattery. 17—Wolfe v. Clarkson. 18—Sheldon v. Rume and another. 19—Beck v. Jaffe and another. 20, 21—Matter of Myrtle Av Sewer. 22—Sussman v. Wellbrock. 23—Kilsheimer v. Kendal et al. 24—Bessewer Limestone Co v. Bonacci et al. 25—Matter of Clare St. 26—Matter of Roberge Pl and W 2d St. 27—Matter of Gravesend Neck Rd. 28—Matter of Tehama St. 29—Matter of North 12th St. 30—Gambale v. Gambale et al. 31—Ludlam and another v. Mathews and others. 32—Holly v. Brennan and others. 33—Maxwell, etc. v. Hoge et al. 34—Enz vs. Germania Kranken Verin Uner uns. 35—Rice v. Renonah Realty Co. 36—Prospect H Bldg & Loan Ass'n. v. Thomasson and others. 37—Brady v. Miller. 38—Sicke v. Silver. 39—Decker v. United Button Co. and others. 40—Kurnik v. Greenbaum. 41—Sokoloff v. Sumner Devel'p Co. and another. 42—Metcalf v. N Y Tel Co. 43—Aitken v. Aitken. 44—Devine v. Furlong et al. 45—Person v. Person. 46—Matter of W. 4th St. 47—Matter of Public Place. 48—Matter of E. 26th St. 49—Matter of E. 7th St. 50—Matter of Evergreen Av. 51—Enders v. Enders. 52—Wolf admr &c. v. Clarkson. 53—Sheer Ginsberg Realty Co. v. Hangard and others. 54—Drummond v. Dolan. 55—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc. v. Patterson. 56—O'Rourke v. Cunard S S Co. 57—Riley v. Wright. 58—Mayne v. Mayne. 59—Matter of 26th Av. 60—Roefle v. American Laundry M. Co. 61—Tilyou v. Sterchz. 62—Kilsheimer v. Kendel et al. 63—Johnson v. Browu and others. 64—Canning v. Lynch et al. 65—Matter of City of New York.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Supreme Court.—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Van Sicklen, J. Ex parte business.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Ketcham, S. No day calendar.

COUNTY COURT—Criminal Calendar—Part I.—Dike, J. John Mannix, John Lockwood, Andrew Watson, Martin Gibbons, Joseph A. Kane, Luigi Gorazzo, and Michael Corazzo.

COUNTY COURT—Criminal Calendar—Part II.—Niemann, J. Eloise A Greene, Frank Hok, Samuel Lanaman, William Keener, Edward Ennis, Herman Mintz, and Thomas Owens.

COUNTY COURT—Criminal Calendar—Part III.—Tierney, J. Mabel Woods, Agnes Wilson, Phillippo Abatelli, Hassel Percasi, and John Michini.

COUNTY COURT—Civil Calendar—Part IV.—Fawcett, J. 3572—Nitti v. McGinness. 3578—Davies v. Hochman. 3656—Moore v. Vestial. 3658—Panzer v. Bernikow. 5655—Oxfield v. Janpol.

Queens County.

COUNTY COURT—Criminal Term—Before Humphrey J. Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M. 4061—People v. Henry Nelson. 4062—People v. Henry Nelson. 4023—People v. William Nitti. 3898—People v. Dominico Caramatto. 3902—People v. Dominico Caramatto.

COUNTY COURT—Trial of Equity Causes.—Humphrey, J. Van Vlack v. Edson. Bayside Lumber Co v. Cornish. Johnson v. Beebe. Burrell v. Burrell. Green v. Esterbrook. Case on. No day calendar. The remainder of calendar passed for the term.

LIS PENDENS.

LAND in Section 7, Blocks 1,861 and 1,907; Mary C. Hopper against Thomas T. Hopper, as executor, &c., (order extending time to elect to take dower, &c.;) Joline, Larkin & Rathbone.

LYON AV, 2,314; North New York Savings and Loan Association against Fisher Lewine and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. H. Hildreth.

19TH ST, n s, 440 ft w of 7th Av, 15x62; Nathaniel E. Conkling and others against John C. F. Conkling and others, (partition;) attorneys, Rendich & Gardner.

105TH ST, 345 East; Alonzo Kimball against Adolph Schlesinger and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. A. Silberberg.

LYON AV, 2,310; North New York Savings and Loan Association against Fisher Lewine and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. H. Hildreth.

LORILLARD PLACE, s e corner of 187th St, 24.4x100; Katharina Gass against Joseph Falella and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. F. Donnelly.

187TH ST, s s, 120.9 ft w of Southern Boulevard, 26.5x125; Henry M. Powell against Kitchen Improvement Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, Saxe & Powell.

93D ST, n s, 130.6 ft w of 3d Av, 40x108; Christine G. Openhym and others against Adolph Cohen and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Cary & Carroll.

56TH ST, 244 West; Annie Copelaand against Rudolph A. Rodel and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Lewkowitz & Schaap.

TURNPIKE ROAD, leading from New York to Boston, s e s, intersection of n e s of Turnpike Road to O'Dells, containing about six acres; Max Erlanger against Joseph S. Acker and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Beekman, Menken & Griscom.

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Dated New York City, December 2nd, 1913.

JOHN W. McKINNON,
Agent for Shareholders of The National Bank of North America in New York.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row and Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on Tuesday, December 30, 1913, for Contract 110, for furnishing, delivering, and installing where required, gaging, metering, and other reservoir and aqueduct apparatus.

The points of delivery or installation are along or near the line of the Catskill Aqueduct between the Ashokan reservoir, in the town of Olive, Ulster County, and Silver Lake reservoir, Staten Island, New York.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders and contract drawings can be obtained at the above address at the office of the Secretary by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Please take notice that J. STOLL AND COMPANY, Incorporated, of 20 West 17th Street, New York City, will apply to the New York Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part One thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York at the County Court House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 22d day of December, 1913, at 10:30 A. M., or as soon thereafter as it can be heard, for an order for leave to change its corporate name to STOLL, SMITMAN AND PRAGER, Incorporated. Dated December 1, 1913.

(Signed.)
J. STOLL & COMPANY, INCORPORATED,
20 West 17th Street, New York City.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Fifth Avenue Corner at Forty-second Street Sold for $2,000,000 — Apartment House Deal on Fifty-fifth Street Involving Properties Valued at $1,000,000 —$100,000 Long Island City Purchase.

Fifth Avenue came prominently to the front yesterday in the realty market with the sale of the valuable Forty-second Street plot on the southeast corner of those thoroughfares for a price close to $2,000,000. The property is the corner formerly occupied by the American Safe Deposit Company and the Columbia Bank, and was acquired by Felix Isman in 1906. About two years ago he sold it to a syndicate headed by Edwin Wolf of Philadelphia, and the present seven-story building was erected.

The buyer of this choice corner is the Oceanic Investing Company, composed of Albert E. Thorne, George I. Nichols and Albert G. Milbank, and they have leased the property for fifteen years to a syndicate composed of some of the former owners. The plot has a frontage on the avenue of 73.4 feet and 100 on Forty-second Street. It is the second Fifth Avenue parcel acquired by the same company this week, their former purchase being the building on the northeast corner of Forty-first Street from the Burton brothers, and which was at once leased to Rogers Peet & Co. for incorporation in the plot for their new store building.

The Forty-second Street corner just sold has been held at $2,250,000. If the deal was closed for $2,000,000, the average rate per square foot would be over $270, which comes close to a record, if not actually the high mark, for Fifth Avenue property.

The deal was negotiated by the firm of Felix Isman.

Bing & Bing Sell One Apartment and Buy Site for Another.

The Brentmore Realty Company, composed of L. S. & A. M. Bing, sold the eight-story Cambria apartment house on West Fifty-fifth Street, and purchased a site for a similar twelve-story structure on West Seventy-ninth Street yesterday.

Close to two million dollars was involved in the transactions. The Cambria, which occupies a plot 100 by 100.5 feet, at 347 to 355 West Fifty-fifth Street, was sold to Leo H. Hirsch, a pearl button manufacturer, who gave in part payment the six-story apartment house on a plot 50 by 72.6 feet, at the northeast corner of Madison Avenue and 128th Street; a six-story tenement on a plot 39.3 by 125 feet, at 302 and 304 East 108th Street; the five-story loft building, 25 by 118 feet, at 83 Spring Street, and the six-story loft at 123 Prince Street, 25 by 95 feet.

The Cambria has a rent roll of about $56,000 a year, and was held by the sellers at $500,000. The J. Romaine Brown Company was the broker in the transaction.

As a result of the second deal three more high-class private dwellings on the upper west side will be demolished to make way for a skyscraper apartment. They are known as 135 to 139 West Seventy-ninth Street, and owned by Amalia G. Harman, Herbert M. McClintock, and Erminie M. Carruthers, who sold, through William P. Mangam, to L. S. & A. M. Bing.

Plans are now being prepared by Robert T. Lyons for a twelve-story structure to cover the site, which measures 62 by 100.

This will be the third twelve-story structure for this block between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues facing the Museum of Natural History, the others having been built by the Vadrick Realty Company, Edgar A. Levy, President, and by the Laurel Construction Company, Adolph Hirshfeld, President.

Bronx Borough.

Paul Bultmann sold for a client 318 East 236th Street, a brick dwelling, on a lot 28 by 100.

Clement H. Smith has sold for a client 109 East 176th Street, a one-family private dwelling, to Edward Straus, who gave in part payment 714 Fairmount Place, a four-story flat.

Brooklyn.

The Bulkley & Horton Company has sold the plot, 80 by 200, on the south side of Atlantic Avenue, just west of Classon Avenue, for William Mosscroft to a client.

Samuel Galitzka sold for the Fort Green Coöperative Building and Loan Association to Mrs. Clarke 470 Seventy-sixth Street a fifteen-room cottage, on a plot 40 by 100.

$100,000 Long Island City Deal.

The Cabinet Land Company, in which are interested a number of men formerly active in politics in Queens Borough, conveyed to William Willet, Jr., seventy-one lots with a frontage on Jackson Avenue and extending to Broadway. The same company transferred to Smith Prague and former Assemblyman G. Wilbur Doughty thirty-seven lots in the same district, between Oakley and Cabinet Streets. The amount involved was more than $100,000. The property will be improved with four and five story flats.

Long Island.

The Windsor Land and Improvement Company sold at Hempstead to G. De Fevre a plot, 60 by 100, and to W. A. Gannon, J. Pollak, and N. J. Russo each a plot, 40 by 100, on Homan Boulevard; to D. Flanigan and H. E. Rankin each a plot, 40 by 100, on Henry Street, and to M. Moriarty a plot, 20 by 95, on Milburn Avenue. The same company sold at Rockville Centre to B. Beckmann a plot, 40 by 100, on Columbia Avenue; to C. Tiedemann a plot, 40 by 100, on Cornell Avenue; to M. M. Linnemeyer a plot, 64 by 127 by 157, on Long Beach Road, Vincent Street, and Montauk Avenue; to V. Reda a plot, 40 by 125, on Southern Boulevard, and to A. and E. Nebendohl a plot, 60 by 100, on Jackson Street and Washington Avenue.

$475,000 Building Loan.

A building loan of $475,000 has been made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to the Strathcona Construction Company for the new apartment to be erected on the north side of 155th Street, 525 feet west of Broadway, a plot 150 by 74.7 and irregular.

17-Story Building for Pearl Street.

Plans were filed yesterday for a seventeen-story office building to be erected on the southwest corner of City Hall Place and Pearl Street, for the Rudolph Wallach Company, Joseph H. Newman, President. It will have a frontage of 51.2 feet and a depth of 71.3 feet, with a façade of brick and limestone. George A. & Henry Boehm are the architects and have placed the cost at $250,000.

Real Estate Notes.

The Associated Properties, a realty company with a capital of $1,000,000, has been incorporated at Albany. The Directors are George T. Van Valkenburg, Isaac X. A. Levy, and Walter Laier, all connected with the law firm of Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson.

Plans were filed yesterday for two nine-story fireproof apartment houses at 226 and 240 West Seventieth Street for the 230 West Seventieth Street Company, Randolph Jacobs, President. Each will have a frontage of 66.8 feet. Rouse & Goldstone are the architects and have placed the cost at $450,000.

Plans were also filed for a two-story moving picture theatre with stores and a dance hall on the east side of Broadway, from 134th to 135th Streets. The Riverside Drive Realty Company, Arlington C. Hall, President, is the owner. Gaetano Ajello is the architect.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

The Auction Offerings of Real Estate Yesterday Were as Follows.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

Bronx Boulevard, 4,632, e s, 300 ft n of 240th St, 50x100, two-story dwelling; voluntary sale; to Thomas McLoughlin for $3,000.

3d Av, 2,756, s e corner of 146th St, 28x72x irregular, four-story flat, with store; voluntary sale; knocked down at $31,500.

106th St, 217 East, n s, 202.9 ft e of 3d Av, 17.8x100.11, three-story dwelling; executor's sale, estate of Mathilda Karg, deceased; to Charles Karg, a party in interest, for $12,000.

3d Av, 3,890, e s, 92 ft s of 172d St, 27x125x irregular, four-story tenement, with stores; voluntary sale; knocked down at $22,000.

Courtland Av, 836, e s, 73 ft s of 160th St, 25.2x92, three-story tenement, with stores; voluntary sale: knocked down at $8,900.

122d St, 411 East, n s, 171.4 ft e of 1st Av, 16.8x80.11, three-story dwelling; voluntary sale; knocked down at $6,000.

25th St, 235 West, n s, 100 ft e of 7th Av, 80x98.9, one-story church; H. E. Distelhurst against Sol Brooks et al.; Eisman, L., C. & L., attorneys; R. C. Murphy, referee; due, $29,664.29; to the plaintiff for $22,150.

127th St, 159 West, n s, 100 ft e of 7th Av, 50x99.11, two-story garage; G. D. Eighmie against J. H. Eames et al.; Eugene Sweeney, attorney; G. G. Fry, referee; due, $32,110.16; taxes, &c., $790.81; to the plaintiff for $25,000.

146th St, West, s s, 350 ft w of Lenox Av, 150x99.11, vacant; Mutual Life Insurance Co. against B. G. Burtnett et al., F. L. Allen, attorney; S. A. Farrell, referee; due, $31,333.33; taxes, &c., $1,035.90; to the plaintiff for $30,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Joseph P. Day.

172d St, 1,002 East, s s, 25 ft e of Longfellow Av, 25x100, two-story dwelling; J. H. Brewster, trustee, against Benjamin Viau et al., (Action 1;) E. H. Miller, attorney; Leopold Spitz, referee; due, $6,103.84; to the plaintiff for $500.

217th St, 1,021 and 1,023 East, n s, 200 ft e of Paulding Av, 50x114.4; New York Co-operative Building and Loan Association against C. J. Carroll et al.; William Langdon, attorney; J. Z. Lowe, referee; due, $5,157.98; taxes, &c., $382.34; to the plaintiff for $4,000.

By L. J. Phillips & Co.

Longfellow Av, s e corner of 172d St, 100x25, three-story tenement and store; J. H. Brewster, trustee, against Benjamin Viau et al., (Action 2;) E. H. Miller, attorney; Albert Falck, referee; due, $7,731.59; to the plaintiff for $500.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

212th St, 720 East, w s, 25 ft n of Logan St, 25x100.10; Bronx Savings Bank against Maria d'Angelo et al.; D. B. Simpson, attorney; E. J. Healy, referee; due, $5,224.10; taxes, &c., $1,015.42; to the plaintiff for $1,500.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION SALES.

Local and Suburban Realty Offerings in the Salesrooms.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

Spring St, 118, s s, 77.8 ft e of Greene St, 22.4x52.4, seven-story loft and store building; M. T. Jetter against G. J. Jetter and others; Edw. Miehling, attorney; R. M. Henry, referee; partition.

6th St, 221 East, n s, 145.4 ft e of Hall Place, 23.5x90.10, five-story tenement and stores; Philip Tenzer against Philip Lien and others; J. I. Berman, attorney; Moses Cowen, referee; due, $6,375; taxes, &c., $595, subject to a first mortgage of $20,000.

Audubon Av, 392, w s, 54 ft s of 185th St, 18x50, two-story dwelling; G. M. Krakower against W. A. Holmes and others; W. J. Lippman, attorney; Lester Lazarus, referee; due, $365; taxes, &c., $57.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Prospect Av, 601, w s, 255 ft n of 150th St, 20x100, four-story tenement; E. O. Frank against Rose Russell and others; C. A. MacHenry, attorney; J. M. Donohue, referee; due, $11,126; taxes, &c., $510.

By Joseph P. Day.

168th St, 620 East, s s, 100.5 ft w of Boston Road, 61.5x101.2, five-story tenement; Michael Piel against Rebecca Goldberg and others; A. P. Fitch, M. & G., attorneys; Eugene Frayer, referee; due, $58,335; taxes, &c., $1,268.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

70th St, 226 to 240 West, for two nine-story apartments, 66.8x85.5; 230 West 70th St Co., 160 Broadway, owner; Rouse & Goldstone, 38 West 32d St, architects; cost, $450,000.

Broadway, e s, whole front between 134th and 135th Sts, for a two-story moving-picture theatre, stores, and dance hall, 199.10x90; Riverside Drive Realty Co., 2,789 Broadway, owner; G. Ajello, 1 West 34th St, architect; cost, $150,000.

City Hall Place, s w corner of Pearl St, for a seventeen-story office building and store, 51.2x71.3; Rudolph Wallach Co., 68 William St, owner; J. G. A. & H. Boehm, 7 West 42d St, architects; cost, $250,000.

111th St, 54 to 58, and 46 to 50 West, for two five-story brick tenements, 87.6x59.10; 111th St Construction Co., 132 Nassau St, owner; Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 303 5th Av, architects; cost, $150,000.

3d Av, e s, 49.4 ft s of 28th St, for a one-story moving-picture theatre; L. S. Bryce and E. S. Potter, 54 William St, owners; Ansonia Amusement Co., lessee; V. H. Koehler, 489 5th Av, architect; cost, $10,000.

Cambrelling Av, w s, 275 ft s of Fordham Road, for a one-story concrete vault, 25x10.6; Joseph Morcerino, on premises, owner; M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont Av, architect; cost, $500.

186th St, n e corner of Park Av, for a five-story brick tenement, 50x90; Plough & Fox Co., Peter Fox, 397 East 149th St, President, owner; Tremont Architectural Co., 401 Tremont Av, architect; cost, $50,000.

231st St, n e corner of Palisade Av, for a two-story brick dwelling, 93.8x26; Henry Van Bremen, 33 West 95th St, owner; Anton F. Korn, Jr., 128 West 34th St, architect; cost, $20,000.

Tinton Av, 777, for a one-story brick stable and storage, 26.4x75; Lena Kravitz, 539 Jackson Av, owner; Alfred C. Wein, 160 West 99th St, architect; cost, $4,000.

Hoe Av, w s, 330 ft s of Westchester Av, for a one-story brick stable, 24x83.4; Indelli & J. Conforti Co., C. Indelli, 847 Bryant Av, President, owner; Koppe & Moore, 830 Westchester Av., architects; cost, $9,000.

Southern Boulevard, w s, 54.10½ ft n of Fairmont Place, for two one-story frame stores, 29.4x97.8 and 24.2x75; Carey Construction Co., James Carey, 907 East 176th St, President, owner; J. P. Boyland, Fordham and Westchester Avs, architect; cost, $12,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

125th St, 111 and 113 West, to a two-story store and offic building; New York Operating Co., 531 West 142d St, owner; J. J. Eberle, 489 5th Av, architect; cost, $15,000.

Avenue A, 110 and 112, to a four-story tenement and store; B. Besker, 126 Broome St, owner; Gross & Kleinberger, Bible House, architects; cost, $6,500.

Canal St, n e s, 99.1 ft s e of Bowery, to a five-story loft and store; N. Himowich and others, 35 West 110th St, owners; C. M. Straub, architect; cost, $10,000.

Freeman St, n w corner of Westchester Av, to a three-story brick store and tenement, 25.6x70; The Ebling Co., 960 St, Ann's Av, owner; Fred Hammond, 391 East 149th St, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BROOME ST, s e corner of Ridge St, 20x60; Marie J. J. Boen to Cecilia Gafney, 2,211 Broadway, Dec. 18; attorneys, Thornton & E., 381 Park Row....$100

CANNON ST, 61, w s, 27x100; Simon Fuchs et al, to Ingnatz Leblang, 49 Clinton St, Yonkers, N. Y., 42-100 parts, (mgt $28,000, a. t.,) all liens, Dec. 15; attorney, Chas. Schwab, 64 Wall St....$100

PARK AV, s w corner 97th St., 100.11x100, Kayell Realty Co. to Louis J. Levy, 127 West 120th St., all liens, Dec. 17; address, 35 Nassau St....$100

WALKER ST, 16, n s, 25x100; also Walker St, n s, Lot 147, map of A. Lispenard, 25x100; Henry Solomon to William Patterson, 691 East 5th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

1ST AV, 1,026-30, n e corner 56th St, 60x94; Tillie Wacht to Ferd C. Bamman, 436 West 154th St, (mtg $34,000,) Dec. 16; attorney, Samuel Wacht, Jr., 99 Nassau St....$100

2D AV, n w corner of 18th St, 34.8x98; Bertram S. Beir to Rieb Realty Co., Inc., 52 White St, (mtg $75,000,) all liens, Dec. 17; attorneys, Myers & S., 299 Broadway..$100

9TH AV, w s, 44.4 ft n of 21st St, 18.7x60; 22d St, n s, 390 ft w of 9th Av, 20x98.9; Ellen R. Jones to Annie R. Jones, 850 President St, Brooklyn, B & S and C A G, Dec. 17; attorneys, Arrowsmith & D, 261 Broadway....$1

26TH ST, 133 West, n s, 21.10x98.9; 26th St, n s, 287.6 ft w of 6th Av, 21.10x98.9, and 26th St, n s, 309.4 ft w of 6th Av; Marguerite D. Hellman to M. D. H. Co., Inc., 22 West 33d St, all liens, Dec. 5; attorney, Louis H. Moss, 19 Cedar St...$100

81ST ST, 208 East, s s, 20x98.9; Ellsworth R. Skidmore to Jennie A. Skidmore, 142 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, all liens, Dec. 15; address, care of J. B. Fraser & Co., 215 4th Av....$1

81ST ST, s s, 516.8 s e 10th Av, 16.8x79.3; Maria S. Simpson to Edw. L. Larkin, 319 West 14th St., (mtg $6,000,) May 29; attorney, N. Y. T. I. Co., 135 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY, Edw. L. Larkin to Isabelle L. Seacombe, 459 West 22d St, (mtg $7,500,) Dec. 17; attorney, same.....$100

81ST ST, 414 West, s s, 25x75.5x25x77.1; Mary F. Ellson to same, (mtg $9,000,) all liens, Dec. 11; attorney, same....$100

81ST ST, s w s 625 s e 10th Av, 25x87.3x30x72.2; Annie T. Campbell to same, all liens, Dec. 11; attorney, same....$100

81ST ST, 410 West, s s 25x72.2x25x73.9; Robt. Gray to same, (mtg $7,000,) June 25; attorney, same....$100

81ST ST, 412 West, s s, 25x73.9x25x75.5; Rosina E. Antz to same, Dec. 1; attorney, same....$100

81ST ST, 420 West, s s, 20.8x79.3x20.8x80.7; Mary F. O'Hagan to same, (mtg $12,000,) all liens, b & s., c. a. g., Dec. 11; attorney, same....$100

81ST ST, s s, 496 ft e of 10th Av, runs s 80.7 x e 129.1x s 30x n e 87.9 to street x n w 154 to beginning; Isabelle L. Sedcombe to Montrose Realty Co., 135 Broadway, (mtg $84,000,) Dec. 17; attorney, same....$100

44TH ST, s s, 150 ft w of 6th Av, 20x100.4; Theodore Liebler, Jr., to Harry Bowman, Cincinnati, Ohio, one-quarter part, (mtg $51,000,) Dec. 11; attorneys, Alexander, C. & S., 51 Chambers St....$100

44TH ST, n s, 40.8 ft w of Vanderbilt Av, 50x100.6, to s s of 45th St.; Lexington Av, n w corner 44th St, 200.10x250x irreg; Lexington Av, n w corner 45th St, runs w 405 ft to e s Park Av x n 100.10 to s s 46th St x e 405 to w s avenue x s 200.10 to beginning the block; Lexington Av, n w corner 46th St, runs w 405 ft to e s Park Av x n 200.10 to s s 47th St x e 405 to w s Lexington Av x s 200.10 to beginning the block; 48th St, n s, 116.8 ft e of Madison Av, 30.4x100.5; Park Av, s w corner 49th St, runs w 225 ft x s 100.5 x e 125 x n 75 x e 100 to w s avenue x n 25.5 to beginning; Lexington Av, n w corner 48th St, runs w 405 ft e s Park Av x n 200.10 to s s 49th St x e 100 x s 100.5 to w s Lexington Av x s 100.5 to beginning; Lexington Av, n w corner 49th St, 405x200.10; New York State Realty & Terminal Company, Inc., to New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, Albany, N. Y.; all liens; attorney, William J. McNulty, Grand Central Terminal.....$100

45TH ST, s s, 1,139 ft w of 3d Av, 18.9x100.5 (foreclosure Nov. 18;) Phoenix Ingraham, referee, to Michael Tracy, 827 Canal St, Brooklyn, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Company, 160 Broadway. $16,200

97TH ST, 146 East, 26x100.11; Katharina Hartman to Peter Weber, 2,013 Harrison St, Brooklyn, Dec. 15, (mtg $16,000;) attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St.......$1

116TH ST, 71 West, 50x100.11; 10th St, 388 East, 25x92.3; Pitt St, 89, 25x100; 3d St, 250 and 252 East, 47.8x—; Houston St, 413 and 415 East, 42.10x—; Adolph Rosenstein to Adolph Rosenstein Realty Co, 150 Nassau St, Dec. 12; attorney, David Galewski, 150 Nassau St....$100

127TH ST, 20 East, s s, —x—; Susan A. Goldschmidt, trustee, to Edward Goldschmidt, 307 West 76th St, Dec. 9; attorney, David F. Toumey, 34 Pine St....$1

133D ST, 12 West, s s, 25x99.11; Onaidin Construction Co. to Ellen McGuire, 616 Gherardi Av, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, (mtg $16,100,) all liens, Dec. 17; attorney, F. C. Hirleman, 391 East 149th St....$100

134TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of 8th Av, 16x99.11; Hattie E. Eversfield to Joseph J. Noll, 64 West 69th St, (mtg $5,000,) Dec. 16; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.. $500

155TH ST, n s, 525 ft w of Broadway, 150x—; Adolph M. Bendheim to Strathcona Construction Co, 48 St. Nicholas Place, (mtg $40,000,) Dec. 18; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 2 Madison Av....$100

Bronx.

CLINTON AV, s e corner of 177th St, 99.5x40; August Kuhn to Henry Wendt, 171 West 85th St, Dec. 18, (mtg $35,000;) address 99 Nassau St....$1

COSTER ST, 628-630, e s, 40x100; Ellen McGuire to Winona C. Schaefer, 2,296 Loring Place, Dec. 17, (mtg $13,204;) attorney, F. C. Hirleman, 391 East 149th St....$100

FOREST AV, w s, 349.4 ft s of Wall St, 21x100; George W. Bishop to Nellie F. Cannon, at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

HUGHES AV, 2,410, e s, 25x87.6; Alfonso Esposito to Concetta Schiana, 330 East 117th St, Dec. 17; attorney, D. Piciulo, 489 5th Av....$100

INTERVALE AV, n w s, 155.7 ft n e of 167th St, 50x123.7; Charles E. Moore, referee, to Charles H. Lockwood, 4,382 Carpenter Av, Dec. 16; attorney, S. Williamson, 364 Alexander Av....$3,000

LOT 91, map Moss Estate; Paula Wagner to Grace R. Tindall, 1,213 Elder Av, Dec. 13; attorneys, Sayers Bros., 81 Nassau St..$100

LOT 439, map Van Nest Park; Max Schwartz to Samuel Schwartz, 1,707 Unionport Road, Dec. 17; attorney, C. H. Baechler, 1,126 Walker Av....$100

ROAD from Harlem Bridge to St. Peter's Church, n s, part of Lot 2, map of parsonage of St. Peter's Church, 66x165; Ferdinand C. Bamman to Tillie Wacht, 790 Riverside Drive, (mtg $5,250,) Dec. 16; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

WASHINGTON AV, e s, 109.1 ft n of 168th St, 37.6x114.8; Samuel S. Marcus Realty Co. to Philip Krakauer, 178 South 9th St, Brooklyn, (mtg $34,500,) Nov. 29....$100

WASHINGTON AV, 2,020-2,022, e s, 60.5x—; Charles L. Hoffman, referee, to Gotham Mortgage Co., 38 Park Row, Dec. 17, (mtg $65,000;) attorney, George Y. Bauchle, 38 Park Row....$12,000

3D AV, w s, 100 ft s of 174th St, 100x128.8; Charles Putzel, referee, to Henalma Realty Co., 31 West 27th St, (mtg $40,000,) Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,500

134TH ST, 340 and 342 East, s s, 42x100; Margaret E. Weill to Bernard Seymann, 1,232 45th St, Brooklyn, (mtg $13,000,) Dec. 8; attorney, H. M. Weill Co., 264 West 34th St....$1

135TH ST, s s, 725 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 125x—; Brown-Weiss Realties to John B. Simpson, Bolton, N. Y., July 16, (mtg ($38,000;) attorneys, C. P. & W. W. Buckley, 1,211 Broadway....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

COLUMBUS AV, 35, e s, 20x70.6; Catherine R. Chenoweth to John McNamee, 237 Jefferson Av, Brooklyn, prior mtg $24,000, due Feb. 1, 1914, 6 p. c., Dec. 17....$8,000

CONVENT AV, w s, 193.6 ft s of 133d St, 135.5x—; Convent Park Construction Co. to Brevoort Real Estate Co., 15 Wall St, 2 years, 6 p. c., Dec. 15; attorney, F. A. Snow, 15 Wall St....$37,500

WEST END AV, e s, 82.4 ft n of 76th St, 19.10x90; Mary E. Gardiner to Lydia L. Smyth, 8,717 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, Dec. 18, due May 20, 1915, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$5,000

2D AV, 593 and 595, w s, 49.4x100; Frank J. Cassidy to Ranald Macdonald, executor, 137 Riverside Drive, prior mtg $32,000, due as per bond, May 1; attorney, A. Sabine, 55 Liberty St....$20,000

2D AV, n w corner of 104th St, 100x100; Mary L. Cassidy to Ronald H. Macdonald, 137 Riverside Drive, prior mtg $57,000, due as per bond; attorneys, Allen & S., 55 Liberty St....$50,000

3D ST, s s, 454 ft w of Avenue D, 22.9x100; John Baierlein to Commonwealth Savings Bank, 2,007 Amsterdam Av. 2 years, Dec. 17; attorney, George H. Hyde, 41 Park Row....$3,000

3D AV, n e corner of 49th St, 50.4x115; Mary L. Cassidy to Ranald H. Macdonald, executor, 137 Riverside Drive, prior mtg $50,000, due as per bond, May 1; attorneys, Allen & S., 55 Liberty St....$35,000

4TH AV, 329 and 331, e s, 38.9x63; Polo Construction Co. to Realty Holding Co., 907 Broadway, Dec. 16, prior mtg $265,000, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....$18,500

14TH ST, s s, 304.9 ft w of Avenue C, 33.2x103.3; Ike Isler to Esedor Haber, 255 Rivington St, Dec. 12, prior mtg $21,000, due Jan. 1, 1918, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Stern, E. & R., 261 Broadway....$4,000

19TH ST, 358 West, 20x92; Joanna M. Giles, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, Dec. 18, due as per bond..$7,500

81ST ST, s s, 516.8 ft e of 10th Av, 16.8x78.1; Edward L. Larkin to Maria S. Simpson, 362 West 30th St, prior mtg $6,000, 1 year, 6 p. c., Dec. 17; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....$1,500

81ST ST, 414 West, 25x75.5; Isabelle L. Seacombe to Mary F. Ellson, 11 Troutman Place, Brooklyn, Dec. 17, prior mtg $9,000, due April 29, 1914. 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway.. $7,000

81ST ST, 412 East, 25x73.9; same to Rosina E. Autz, 1,223 Woodycrest Av, Dec. 1, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....$12,000

81ST ST, 420 West, 20.8x79.3; Isabella L. Seacombe to Mary F. O'Hagan, 420 West 31st St, Dec. 11, due as per bond; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....$12,000

81ST ST, 410 West, 25x72.2; same to Robert Gray, 413 West 146th St, prior mtg $7,000, Dec. 11, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway...$9,000

45TH ST, s s, 113.9 ft w of 3d Av, 18.9x100.5; Michael Tracy to Albert Van Wyck, 107 Joralemon St, Brooklyn, 3 years, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$13,000

59TH ST, 41 East, 16.2x100.5; Catherine R. Chenoweth to John McNamee, 237 Jefferson Av, Brooklyn, Dec. 17, prior mtg $53,000, due Feb. 1, 1914, 6 p. c....$13,500

101ST ST, 194 East, 27x100.11; Jacob Butz to Maria Silverberg, 182 St. Nicholas Av, due as per bond, Nov. 25; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway. $11,000

119TH ST, 9 west, 14x61.7; 119th St, 17 West, 14x76.10; Samuel Siskind to Iphigenia Z. Place, 125 East 57th St, Dec. 17, due Jan. 2, 1919; attorneys, Wells & S., 34 Nassau St....$10,000

133D ST, 12 West, 25x99.11; Ellen McGuire to Winona C. Schoefer, 2,296 Loring Place, Dec. 15, (mtg $16,100,) installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. C. Herleman, 391 East 149th St....$1,124

155TH ST, n s, 525 ft w of Broadway, 150x—; Strathcona Construction Co. to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Av, Dec. 18, due March 1, 1919, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 1 Madison Av....$475,000

Bronx.

BAILEY AV, s e corner of Kingsbridge Road, 100.5x irreg.; Ferdinand C. Bauman to Samuel Wacht, 790 Riverside Drive, Dec. 16, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$6,000

BROADWAY, w s, at s w s of Mosholu Av, 47x —; Fred'k Zibelin to Henry Bahr, 313 East 162d St, prior mtg $13,500, Dec. 17, due as per bond; attorney, F. H. Brosnan, 32 Nassau St....$10,000

INTERVALE AV, n w s, 155.7 ft n e of 167th St, 50x121.3x52.9x123.9; Chas. H. Lockwood to Virginia Anderson, 118 West 57th St, Dec. 16, due Jan. 1, 1917; attorney, Smith Williamson, 364 Alexander Av..$3,500

LOT 261, Map of Section A Vyse Estate; Henry Burdewik to Leo Weidt, 1,403 Bryant Av, Dec. 16, prior mtg $6,500, due Jan. 1, 1917, 6 p. c.; attorney, J. C. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman St....$1,000

LOT 91, map of Moss Estate; Grace R. Tindall to Paula Wagner, 589 Westchester Av, Dec. 13, 3 years, 6 p. c....$1,600

WEST FARMS ROAD, s s, 92.2 ft e of St. Peters Street, 57.10x —; Cecilia F. Brennan to Lembeck & Betz Eagle Brewing Co., 173 9th St, Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 18, demand 6 p. c.; attorney, Rose & P., 128 Broadway....$4,000

147TH ST, s s, 415.1 ft w of Brook Av, 25x100; John H. Bodine to Sig. Rosenbaum, 500 West 111th St, prior mtg $14,500, Dec. 17, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Strasbourger, E. & S., 74 Broadway....$2,000

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PEARL ST, corner of Rose St, ground floor; Nettie Bowne to American News Co, 9 Park Place, 5½ years, from Jan. 1, 1914; attorney, F. B. Sanford, 165 Broadway....$7,300

PEARL ST, 534, all; Eliz. Q. Boyd and others to Charles Barsotti, Sr., Fort Lee, N. J., 10 years, from Oct. 15, 1913; attorney, G. J. Gindier, 63 Park Row....$6,500

6TH AV, 636, n store; Solomon May to Peter Livadas, 238 West 49th St, 5 years, from Dec. 15, 1913....$1,800

22D ST, 132 and 134 West, store, &c; Victoria Building and Constructing Co to Dexter Folder Co., 200 5th Av, 3 years, from Feb. 1, 1914....$2,600

45TH ST, 7 to 11 West, 16th floor; The 45th Street Realty Co to William Scheer, 542 5th Av, 10 1-12 years, from April 1, 1914; attorney, Eph. A. Karelsen, 87 Nassau St.$5,000

53D ST, 202 East, east store; Rosa E. Barteld to Herman Brinks, 204 East 53d St, 5 years, from May 1, 1914; attorney, Richard Ruppel, 3 South William St....$360

125TH ST, 200 and 202 West, store, &c; Gustavus Sidenberg to Louis K. Liggett Co, 717 Atlantic Av, Boston, Mass., 10 years, from Dec. 6, 1913; attorneys, Lachman & G., 35 Nassau St....$21,400

MECHANICS' LIENS.

BELMONT AV, e s, 120 ft n of 187th St, 50x100; Alborone Stone Co. against Luigi Amabile, Giuseppe Lauritano, Alida Amabile, and Teresa Lauritano, owners; Roland J. Keesing Co., contractor, (renewal)..$325

ELM ST, n w corner of Pearl St, 100x25; Abraham Dreier against Charles E. and Abraham Quackenbush, Elizabeth Q. Holcombe, I'l Progresso, and Carlo Barretto, owners; M. Talsky & Co., contractors..$1,045

HONEYWELL AV, s w corner of 182d St, 100x64.4; John H. Symmers Co. against Jacob Cohen Construction Co., owner and contractor....$1,000

MERCER ST, 113 and 115; Annie Brill against Brown-Weiss Realties, Inc., owner and contractor....$328

MORRIS AV, 2,001 to 2,017; Evans & Kaestner against August Jacob Construction Co., owner and contractor....$661

MORRIS AV, 2,001 to 2,011; Frederick G. Cest and others against August Jacob Construction Co., owner and contractor..$2,700

OLINVILLE AV, w s, 110 ft s of Mace Av, 25x100; Clyde F. Howes against Daniel Beecher, owner and contractor....$202

PEARL ST, 534, and Elm St, 36 to 42; Jacob Wolf against Robert Jones, owner; Carlo Barsotti, lessee; James De Fago, contractor. $665

PRINCE ST, 177; Margovitz & Greenberg against Brown-Weiss Realties, owner and contractor....$500

PRINCE ST, 177; Annie Brill against Brown-Weiss Realties, Inc., owner and contractor $75

WILLIS AV, 124; Jacob Leviten against Everett Harrison, owner; A. F. Cronhardt, contractor....$28

2D AV, 1,494; Rubin Solove against Bertha Levy, owner and contractor....$15

66TH ST, 42 East; Heisler Roofing Co. against Jackson Realty Co., owner; Liberty Sheet Metal Works, contractor....$100

81ST ST, n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 112.5x102.2; Weiss & Katz against S. B. Construction Co., owner, (renewal)..$4,755

92D ST, 1 West; Louis H. Apirian and others against Birchfield Realty Co., owner; McVickar-Gaillard Realty Co., contractor.. $513

125TH ST, 29 West; Sladon Iron Works Co. against Millicent S. Denton, owner; Rosen Brothers and Henrietta Rosen, contractors. $35

182D ST, 546 to 550 East; Adolph C. Anderson against Corgil Realty Co., Inc., owner and contractor....$100

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DALY AV, w s, 250 ft n of 176th St; John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc., against Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas Aquinas and School and others, Sept. 23, 1913....$724

DALY AV, 1,901 to 1,915; Hirschborn, Schoenberger & Krieger against Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas Aquinas and others, Sept. 24, 1913....$1,200

DECATUR AV, w s, 250 ft n of 209th St; Louis Daru and others against Edson Building Co. and others, Oct. 31, 1913....$200

FORT WASHINGTON AV, n w corner of 162d St; Samuel Rubin and others against Hilliard Construction Co., Inc., and others, Aug. 13, 1913....$67

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West Side.

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81ST, WEST.—Attractive two-room suite, adjoining bath, in private apartment; bachelor or business woman; reasonable. Schuyler 9286.

81ST, 131 WEST.—Large and medium rooms; all conveniences; reasonable; telephone; references.

81ST, 178 WEST.—Housekeeping suite; bath; light rooms; telephone. Schuyler 8553. Davis.

82D, 140 WEST.—Furnished rooms, large, small; reasonable; private house; telephone; reference.

82D ST., 146 WEST.—Clean, comfortable rooms; electricity, lavatories, elevator. Schuyler 8706. Haskins.

84TH ST., 51 WEST.—Exceptionally comfortable large, medium rooms; private baths; steam heat; reasonable; telephone; references.

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ACCOUNTANT.—Experienced seniors wanted by firm of certified public accountants; state experience, references, and salary expected. L 214 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER, 24, 6 years' experience, capable taking complete charge, desires responsible position; best reference. C. S., 2,123 East 18th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Bankruptcy Sales

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of MORRIS ROVNER, Bankrupt.—No. 19,110.

Take notice that pursuant to an order of this court, all of the personal property of the bankrupt, situate at No. 3,785 3rd Avenue, Bronx Borough, New York City, and consisting of curtains, blankets, collars, underwear, and other dry goods, safe, furniture, and fixtures, also the lease of said premises, will be offered for sale by the receiver, as follows: Sealed bids for the same will be opened at the office of the receiver December 24th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place creditors of the bankrupt may attend. Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount thereof, and the receiver reserves the right to reject all bids. In case no bid is accepted, said property will be sold at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, at the bankrupt's said premises, on the 29th day of December, 1913, at 2 P. M. Said property may be inspected at said premises during business hours on any day prior to the sale.
Dated New York, December 19th, 1913.
GEORGE F. BENTLEY, Receiver,
150 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.
MOSES T. BARROWS, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of ENTERPRISE DESK COMPANY, Bankrupt.—No. 18,710.—Notice of sale at auction.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt will be sold under the direction of Fred H. James, the Trustee herein, at public auction, under the rules and practice of this court, by Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer, at No. 539 Broadway, New York City, on December 29, 1913, at 10:30 A. M.

The property to be sold consists of office furniture and fixtures, and also 17 shares of stock in the American Moving Picture Machine Co.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale, unless it shall bring at least 75 per centum of its appraised value. JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy, 45 Cedar Street, N. Y. City.
New York, December 11, 1913.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of ISAAC KANIS, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of a general stock of jewelry and fixtures, will be sold by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, at the bankrupt's premises, No. 722 Columbus Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The said property may be inspected at the aforesaid premises two days prior to the day of sale, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.
ARTHUR ALEXANDER, Receiver.
MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Receiver, 100 Broadway, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HIGH GRADE EMBROIDERY WORKS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 126 W. 22d St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of a complete embroidery factory fitted with bonnaz embroidery machines, stock of embroideries, office and factory fixtures and equipment, etc.
JOSEPH TRUESDALE, Receiver.
HENRY B. SINGER, Attorney for Receiver, 55 Liberty St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of AARON GALEF, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 647 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of hat shapes, trimmed and untrimmed hats, office furniture, fixtures, &c.
WALTER L. BRYANT, Receiver.
BENJAMIN B. GRELLER, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LA BELLE, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913, by order of the court, at 2 P. M., at 1,590 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of hats, gowns, and fine fixtures. Inspection Dec. 22 and 23d between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
SHIRLEY SHACKELFORD, Receiver.
ANTHONY J. ROMAGNA, Attorney for Receiver, 277 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BERNARD COHEN and LOUIS BECK, individually and copartners trading as B. COHEN & CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 267 West 17th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of woolens, machinery, safe, fixtures, &c. Inspection Dec. 22 and 23 between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
SOPHIA PALNER, Receiver.
BENJAMIN B. GRELLER, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACOB DUSHEY, doing business as DUSHEY & CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 19th, 1913, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 539 Broadway, and immediately thereafter at 78 Orchard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of laces, embroideries, &c., and at 78 Orchard St. shelving, counters, desks, tables, fixtures, &c.
LOUIS SOLL, Attorney for Petitioning Creditors, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOSEPH AUTLER CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 153 West 27th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of skirts, piece goods, woolens, trimmings, buttons, fixtures, &c.
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BLAU, ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 141 Broadway, New York.

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Bankruptcy Sales

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of COMPOSITE BOARD CO., Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, will sell on the 20th day of December, 1913, at 10:30 A. M., at the office of the bankrupt, above named, at 50 Church Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the office furniture, typewriter, and fixtures. The property must bring 75% of the appraised value, and the receiver reserves the right to withdraw any property from sale.

The property may be inspected two days prior to date of sale.
Dated New York, December 10, 1913.
JEROME H. KOEHLER, Receiver,
45 Cedar Street, Manhattan, City of New York.
MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Receiver, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

Referees' Notices

NO. 18,800.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of H. H. HAMILTON & CO., Alleged Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above-named alleged bankrupt:

Please take notice that by an order of this court dated November 17, 1913, the above matter has been referred to me as Special Master.

Please take further notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of John J. Townsend, Special Master, 45 Cedar Street, City and County of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, pass upon the proposed offer of composition, examine the alleged bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy, Acting as Special Master, 45 Cedar Street, N. Y. City.
New York, December 18, 1913.

NO. 17,715.—UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the Southern District of New York.—HENRY MENAKER, SAMUEL ZEITLIN, and VITALIS WOLERSTEIN, individually and as members of the firm of WYOMING VALLEY MILLING CO., Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Menaker, Samuel Zeitlin, and Vitalis Wolerstein, bankrupts, have filed their petition, dated December 10, 1913, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 19, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 18, 1913.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN H. GOETSCHINS, Bankrupt.—No. 18,863.

To the creditors of John H. Goetschins of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1913, the said John H. Goetschins was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 71 Broadway, City and County of New York, N. Y., on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated December 18, 1913.
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 17,918.—UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the Southern District of New York.—SIMON VOLK, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Simon Volk, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 19, 1913, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 19, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., and then there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 18, 1913.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—In the matter of the application of ROTHFELD, MILIUS & CO. for authority to change its name to "R. B. ROTHFELD & CO., INC."

Notice is hereby given that Rothfeld, Milius & Co., a domestic corporation, having its principal business office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, County of New York, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, to be held at the County Court House on the 7th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to R. B. Rothfeld & Co., Inc.
Dated New York, December 18th, 1913.
ROTHFELD, MILIUS & CO.
By ROBERT B. ROTHFELD, President.

GEORGE MUST GO, INQUIRY VERDICT

State Board Committee Finds Founder's Presence in Republic "Clearly Undesirable."

BAD MORAL CONDITIONS

Exclusion of Girl "Citizens" Urged —Vocational Training Needed— George Supporters Assail Report.

The report of the special committee appointed by the State Board of Charities to investigate the George Junior Republic at Freeville, near Auburn, was made public yesterday. It recommends the elimination of William R. George, the founder of the republic, from all connection with the institution, and urges that no girls be admitted in the future, with the segregation of those now there. The report states that the usefulness of "Daddy" George, as he is known to friends and inmates of the republic, has "long since ended," and adds that the investigation has shown that the influence of the founder has not always been a good one, so far as the youthful "citizens" are concerned.

That the troubles of the republic, which have been many in the last few years, are not at an end, seems certain, and the report will probably not meet the approval of many prominent persons interested in the welfare of the institution. Several yesterday did not hesitate to criticise in the plainest sort of fashion the action of the State Board of Charities, terming it precipitate and high-handed. Emory R. Buckner, who was counsel for the Curran Aldermanic Committee, and for Mr. George in the present controversy, said the report was nothing more nor less than the conviction of a defendant without giving him a chance to offer a defense of any kind. It was also asserted that the whole tangle at Freeville was the result of a factional fight, the George opponents wishing to substitute paternalism for the "self-rule" system.

Verdict Against George.

The investigating committee declares that "the evidence taken shows that for many years it has been the custom of Mr. George to exhibit undue familiarity with the girl citizens," and then later makes this statement:

Certain charges of immorality against William R. George, the founder of the republic, have appeared from time to time in the public press. These charges, your committee has been informed, have for several months been under careful consideration by a joint committee of the National Association of Junior Republics, before which committee at the time we began our investigation Mr. George was being examined, and we were at a later date informed that he was in a sanitarium. Under these circumstances and because it has been stated that he is no longer officially connected with the institution, he was not requested to appear before your committee. In connection with the investigation into the affairs of the institution, however, your committee, having heard evidence that Mr. George has until recently exerted considerable influence at the institution, took some evidence relating to his personal conduct, but do not at this time present its findings thereon except to say that in view of certain confessions and statements regarding his exercise of hypnotice influence upon the citizens of the republic and his admission of lapses of memory, as testified before the joint committee of the National Association of Junior Republics, above referred to, and to which testimony your committe has had access and hereby refer, his presence in the institution is clearly undesirable.

Remedies Being Worked Out.

The committee, however, points out that it was favorably impressed with the attitude and ability of the present Superintendent and "some of his assistants." It asserts that the efforts of these workers to remedy some of the unsatisfactory conditions at Freeville have already borne fruit, and that in their work of eradicating the faulty features of administration they are ably supported "by some of the members of the Board of Trustees, including Mr. Borden, the Acting President."

Until very recently, the committee declares, the opportunities for immorality were many at the Republic, and that conditions were such "as to bring temptation to the inmates, particularly boys and girls whose moral characters are weak and whose early environment was unfavorable." It is also charged that the investigation showed that the institution has not been careful in its selection of the "house mothers" who it adds are practically the only guardians of the girl citizens.

The report also criticises the system of industrial training in vogue at Freeville, and in this connection the report says:

Your committee asked of several of the highest grade girls what they expected to do on leaving the republic. They had already admitted that they did not make the shirtwaists they wore and also that they had no opportunity for systematic instruction in cookery or dressmaking. Without exception these girls said they hoped to become private secretaries or court reporters. It is our opinion that few of them, whatever their ideals, will reach beyond the medium grade clerical positions and a larger proportion of them will, without doubt, find themselves compelled to accept some kind of manual occupation. This will be disappointing and they will not be happier or more useful for the experience. Whatever influence leads them to expect in life more than their capacities will permit them to realize has been of doubtful benefit to them.

The boys work on the farm, in the dairy, in the bakery, in the machine shop, the power house, or furniture shop, and acquire a knowledge which will be useful to them in their future life, but here again the idea of freedom of action comes in. The boy having worked for a while at one occupation, tires or feels that he has not received proper consideration in some respect and quits his job to find employment at another. He becomes in time a jack-of-all-trades and a master of none. Very recently the heads of these several industries have asked that a boy shall contract to work in a shop or at a given industry for at least one year, and as an inducement have offered a higher rate of wages to those who so contract when proficient. As these agreements are entered into voluntarily by the citizens, the heads of the departments have thus far been able to secure but few contracts.

Ten Recommendations Made.

The committee at the end of its report submits ten recommendations, the first of which is that the Board of Directors be reduced to nine members, at least two of whom shall be women, and that a quorum shall reside in the vicinity of Freeville.

Secondly, it is recommended that no girl citizens be received into the Republic in the future and that those who are now there shall be removed and returned to their homes or receive some suitable employment, and that pending this removal these girls shall be transferred to one of the cottages further from the centre of the present settlement.

Other recommendations are for the abolition of the study of Latin, Greek, and higher mathematics and the substitution of vocational training, the appointment of a physician as resident medical adviser, the amending and revision of the rules, the reduction of the number of arrests, the removal of the steel cage from the boys' jail, and the substitution for the jail of a disciplinary cottage, where boys may be sent under discipline, as at the State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry, N. Y. The last three recommendations, which the committee regards as the most important of all, are as follows:

That the local courts and all of their paraphernalia of Grand Jury, District Attorney, and police officials be abolished, for, in the opinion of your committee, experience has shown that this system has been not only useless but harmful; that all offenses be dealt with by the Superintendend, and he alone be held responsible for any punishment meted out for such offenses; that all essential elements of a republic and parliamentary procedure be taught, and, if necessary, illustrated by sessions of court or Grand Jury, or in the trial of mock cases, and by means of organizations within the institution.

That the minimum age for admission be reduced from 14 years to 12 years; that some proper classification of boys by cottages should be made, that they be transferred by a series of promotions for good conduct from the delinquent cottage to those of higher grades, so that the boys coming from bad environments should not on admission immediately associate with boys from better environments; also that the older boys at the institution be discharged as rapidly as suitable provision can be made for them, and that citizens be rarely detained after they are 18 years of age, and under no circumstances after they have become proficient in some occupation and can maintain themselves at employment outside the institution.

That Mr. William R. George be removed in fact from any connection whatever with the Republic, as your committee is firmly of the opinion that his usefulness at Freeville has long since ended.

Henry Burden of Cazenovia, N. Y., the Acting President of the Board of Trustees of the George Junior Republic, was in New York yesterday and said that the report of the committee appointed by the State Board of Charities would be received and considered by the Republic Board at a meeting to be held in this city on Monday. Mr. Burden said that he was firmly of the opinion that for the last nine months at least Mr. George had in no way sought to "direct, dominate, or influence the management of the George Junior Republic."

Lyman Beecher Stowe, Secretary of the National Association of Junior Republics, issued a statement, a part of which was as follows:

There are at the present time eight Junior Republics in six different States of the Union, a ninth is soon to be opened in Ohio, while a similar community, known as the Little Commonwealth, was opened in Dorset, England, last June, under the auspices of the Earl of Sandwich.

Were the recommendations made by the State Board to be put into effect the Junior Republic idea would be abandoned and the republic would remain in name only. It is not altogether unnatural that the State Board should condemn the Junior Republic principles, since, if they are correct, the State reformatories are incorrect in principle.

Some twelve years ago a similar committees of the State Board brought in a similar report, which aroused so much indignation among prominent educators and penologists throughout the country that a voluntary committee of nationally eminent men investigated for themselves and came to diametrically different conclusions; whereupon the State Board appointed a new committee to reinvestigate, which reversed the findings of Committee No. 1 and found itself in agreement with the eminent men referred to.

It is only fair to say that the State Board was accelerated and deliberately misled in undertaking this investigation by a small group of persons who have long been in bitter opposition to Mr. William R. George, the founder of the movement, and all the others officially connected with the work.

Those members of the State Board who could be reached said they had no comment to make on the report, which, they added, told its own story quite fully and in great detail.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Rev. C. W. Heiser of this city, the oldest Trustee in point of service of the George Junior Republic Board, made the following statement to-day with reference to the charge against William R. George:

"The State Board of Charities has absolutely no jurisdiction over the republic as an institution or as to its conduct. It has authority over the citizens who are sent there by the commitments of the court, but none over those who go there voluntarily or are sent by their parents or guardians.

"At the present time there are just twelve citizens of the republic who were sent there by the courts. Out of the total of about 120 citizens these twelve are the only ones over whom the State board has any authority. As a matter of fact, we would be pleased to get rid of these twelve. We have been considering for some time refusing to take those sent on commitments.

"We are confident that this lambasting of Mr. George is prompted by E. E. Olcott of New York, one of the Trustees of the republic, in an endeavor to influence the final verdict of the official investigating committee."

TELL QUEER THINGS THAT SCHMIDT DID

Anna Aumuller's Slayer Liked to Talk of Harry Thaw and Richeson.

BELIEVED IN FREE LOVE

Priest Was Adjudged Weak-Minded by Court in Munich—Father Braun a Witness.

Testimony regarding several remarkable incidents in his past life was given yesterday in the trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest who murdered Anna Aumuller, before Judge Foster in Part V. of Special Sessions. The testimony was interpreted by the defense as showing that Schmidt had been unbalanced for years, and by the prosecution as showing that a vicious and criminal nature had developed in the priest long before he killed the young woman in this city.

The Rev. Father John S. Braun, pastor of St. Boniface's Church at Second Avenue and Forty-second Street, said that Schmidt had been attached to his church from Dec. 31, 1910, until December, 1912, when he was dismissed for continual errors in his ceremonies and observances as a priest.

Schmidt, according to Father Braun, composed a ritual of his own, omitting and changing sentences, either through ignorance or a desire to improve upon the formularies of the church. On one occasion Father Braun found Schmidt performing the ceremony of baptism without wearing cassock, surplice, or stole. One of Schmidt's habitual errors was to use his thumb and second finger in lifting the Sacred Host, instead of using the thumb and first finger, as prescribed by the Church. Schmidt's sister earlier in the trial had testified that Schmidt told her that St. Elizabeth had sanctioned his use of the thumb and second finger.

"As a rule," said Father Braun, "he was obedient and gave the impression of being exceedingly pious, folding his hands and raising them with scrupulous care, but he was inclined to seclude himself from the rector and the other clergy."

Father Braun said that he had been called upon to investigate charges that Schmidt had stolen money from the collections in the church and that he had been seen on the street with Anna Aumuller.

Miss Magdalen M. Braun, a sister of Father Braun, said that Schmidt frequently did eccentric things in the pulpit and often substituted his own phraseology for the ritual prayers.

"A great many beggars and drunkards," she said, "used to visit the parish house and ask for him. I never knew of his refusing an alms seeker, and he always gave from his own funds. I told him once that he should not give money to everybody without investigating, but he replied, 'Poor devils, they may need it.'"

Miss Braun said that Schmidt had told her that he was a believer in free love. The Rev. Father Daniel Quinn, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in West 125th Street, said that Schmidt had told him the same thing. Schmidt, according to Father Quinn, said that he sympathized with Harry Thaw and with the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was executed for the murder of Avis Linnell in Massachusetts.

Assistant District Attorney Delehanty read a confession made by Schmidt to the Munich police during his trial there for forgery, in which Schmidt said:

"I gave up my calling because I was unable to agree with all of the doctrines and teaching of the Church which employed me, especially when I realized that my father was a Protestant." Schmidt was before the German High Court of Munich on a charge of offering to sell to students forged certificates and diplomas. He was adjudged to be weak-minded and was released on the promise of his father to place him in an asylum.

It was shown that Schmidt had sent more than 200 letters to students in Munich signed "Dr. Z. Zantor," in which he offered assistance as a mental specialist in their examinations. The letters said that no fee was required until success had been assured. When Schmidt's rooms in Munich were searched, there were found a number of blank diploma forms, certificates, fac simile of the seal of the Latin School of Mainz, and one of the Royal Secretary of the University of Munich. When Schmidt was arrested in this city, a search of his trunk showed that he had a forged seal of the Archbishop of Mainz. Evidence was introduced that Adolph Lorenz Muller, a cousin of Schmidt, who afterward committed suicide, had been a partner with Schmidt in the scheme of selling forged diplomas. Muller's work was that of finding students, who were in danger of failing in their examinations, and of putting them in communication with Schmidt.

A deposition of the Regent of the seminary at Mainz, where Schmidt studied, was placed in evidence, asserting that Schmidt was unusually studious but eccentric and deceitful. Henry Kerstheim, Bishop of Mainz, in a deposition, told of Schmidt's secretly leaving a charge without giving notice to his superior. This resulted in his suspension. A report of Dr. Herman, physician to the High Court of Munich, was admitted, setting forth the opinion that Schmidt was insane.

The death certificate of Otto Schmidt, a cousin of the defendant, who had committed suicide by shooting himself, was read and admitted as evidence along with the proof that other members of the family of Schmidt had taken their own lives.

Telephone Managers Confer.

Following a morning conference at which matters of routine business and policy were discussed, the district and local managers of the New York Telephone Company assembled for luncheon in the Hotel McAlpin yesterday. The object of the gathering, it was said, was the promotion of harmony and closer acquaintance with one another among the managers and a unity of method for the benefit of the telephone service in the city. To accomplish these aims the managers have combined both business and social features in their organization.

IN NEW JERSEY.

PERTH AMBOY.—Detectives of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are looking for thieves who have been systematically robbing freight trains in transit. Five cars were broken open and merchandise to the value of several hundred dollars taken. The theft was discovered at Matawan and traced to this city.

METUCHEN.—People living on the farm of Stanley Mendaker, near Cranbury, were awakened by the barking of a dog. A search revealed the half-submerged body of a man in a stream that feeds the cranberry bog. With the aid of Dr. Shinn the man was restored to consciousness and he said he was Harry Moore of Mt. Kisco, N. Y. He is about 45 years old. He said he had been robbed of a considerable sum of money, beaten and then thrown into the stream by two men.

LONG BRANCH.—Frederick Flake, formerly champion roller skater, and now employed as a chauffeur by Brent Good, went to Oceanport on an errand for the family. As the auto was approaching the Oceanport bridge over the Shrewsbury River the embankment gave way and the bridge fell. Flake narrowly escaped drowning. The car halted at the river's edge without turning over.

ANDOVER.—Miss Helen Gould Miller, for four and a half years Assistant Postmaster in this borough, received word from Washington that she has been appointed Postmaster to succeed William Slater. The office is fourth class, and some time ago Mr. Slater and Miss Miller took the civil service examinations. It is probable that Miss Miller will appoint her former superior as her assistant.

NEWTON.—Despondent, she said, because she was older than the others in her class and feared that she could not keep up in her school work, Miss Anna Beatty, 18 years old, a student in the sophomore class of the Newton High School, attempted suicide by drinking a solution of carbolic acid. Plentiful doses of mustard water under the direction of a physician soon brought the girl around.

TRENTON.—The petition of Jersey City to stop the Erie Railroad Company from burning soft coal in its locomotives and thereby causing a smoke nuisance was dismissed by the State Board of Public Utilities Commissioners. The action is based upon decisions of the Supreme Court and Court of Errors and Appeals that the ordinance involved is void so far as it relates to the railroad.

TRENTON.—According to the report of George C. Law, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries, which was submitted to Acting Gov. Taylor, the factories of New Jersey for the year 1912, produced goods to the value of $1,051,402,715. The invested capital was $919,137,610. In 1911 there were 305,295 persons employed and 323,390 in 1912. Of the average number of persons employed in 1912, 236,460 were males 16 years or over; 80,542 were females, 16 years or over, and 6,388 were children under the age of 16.

WATER MADE HER DIZZY.

Boston Woman Says Zeparo Drugged and Abducted Her.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Samuel Zeparo of 212 Shrewsbury Avenue was arrested to-day on complaint of Mrs. Frank Montiscano of Hanover Street, Boston, charged with atrocious assault and battery. He is also wanted by the Boston police for abduction.

Mrs. Montiscano told Recorder Harry C. Badeau that about two months ago she became acquainted with Zeparo. She said he called at her home in the absence of her husband and threatened to kill her husband and her baby unless she drank a glass of water which he handed her. After drinking the water she said she had a dizzy spell, after which she felt as if she were floating in mid-air.

Threatening her with death, she said, Zeparo made her come to Red Bank with him, where she has lived ever since, being unable to communicate her condition to any one because of the strict watch kept over her. A few days ago, pretending to feel ill, she escaped from the house and ran to Police Headquarters here, where she told Chief of Police Wymbs of her troublt.

Her husband arrived from Boston on a late train this afternoon, and Zeparo is held for extradition.

AUTO UPSETS, THREE HURT.

Wrecked Car Sidewiped by Another, Which Does Not Stop.

Special to The New York Times.

METUCHEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Three men were injured and one may die as the result of an automobile overturning last night at Stelton Crossroads, near this place. Edward Lawrence, Treasurer of Janeway & Co., wall paper manufacturers of New Brunswick, is in Wells Hospital, unconscious, and may not recover. Richard O. Wiligerod of Highland Park, Superintendent of a brewery, is also in the same hospital, suffering from injuries, and John C. Meyers, Superintendent of Janeway & Co., is confined to his home.

The three men, two of them unconscious, were found lying in the road by Philip Miller and rushed to the hospital. The machine was turned upside down and is a complete wreck. It is said that the car upset after it had been sidewiped by a large touring car, which did not stop.

ADVANCE TIP ON BURGLARY.

Police Chief on Hand and Catches Housebreaker in Act.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 18.—"There's going to be a burglary somewhere along Engle Street to-night, and you can get a capture if you're wise," was a telephone message received last night by Chief of Police Frank Titus of Englewood. He tried to find out who sent it, but failed. Several large thefts of jewelry and silverware have been made in Englewood in the past few months.

At midnight the Chief discovered two men trying to break into the house of R. S. Hooben on Engle Street. He grabbed one of the burglars, but the other escaped. The prisoner says he is John Carroll and that he lives in New York. Further than that he will not talk. New York detectives will attend his examination to-morrow morning to see if they can recognize him.

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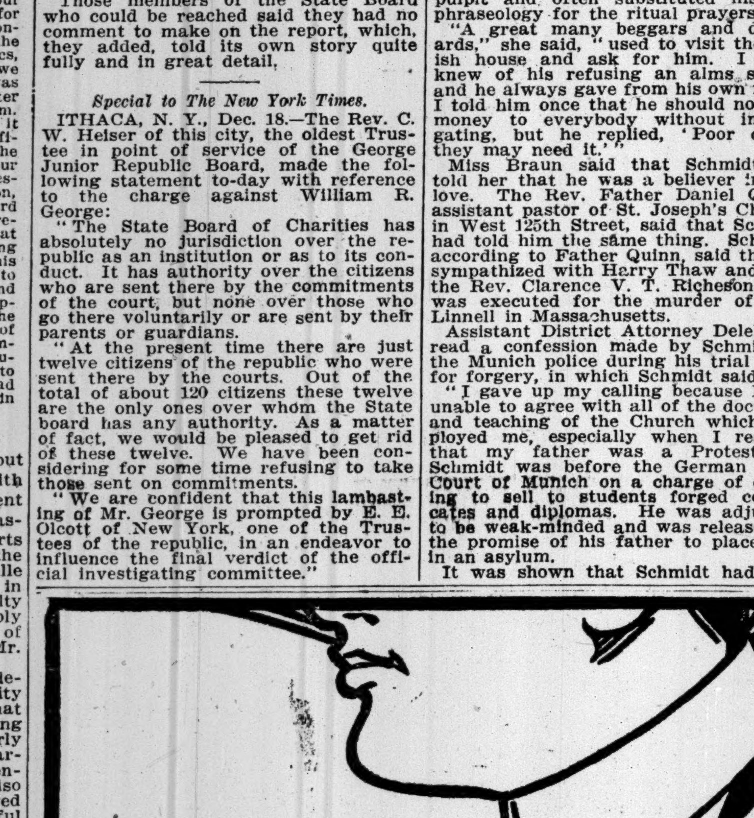

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